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Extraordinary Allegations by Famous American Educationist

UNEASINESS IN WASHINGTON

SOCIAL REVOLUTION "PLOT" STORY

USING ROOSEVELT AS A KERENSKY

Washington, Mar. 25.

CONSIDERABLE UNEASINESS has been created in political circles by startling allegations of a deep-laid conspiracy by prominent persons closely connected with President Roosevelt and having an important influence on Presidential policies to bring about a socialist revolution in the United States.

The "suspects" are the members of the so-called Brains Trust and the sensation was provided by Professor W. A. Wirt, who made the announcement that he had been personally informed by members of the Brains Trust that they are aiming at the overthrow of the existing social order, based on Capitalism.

Preposterous, ridiculous and fantastic are a few of the epithets applied by members of Congress to the "disclosures," but there is a possibility of an investigation.

CONGRESS INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE

Professor Wirt, in the course of his remarkable statement, declared that members of the Brains Trust had openly informed him that they were seeking to substitute for the Capitalist regime, a system of Communism.

ROOSEVELT "KERENSKY"

They aim, he said, at using President Roosevelt in the role of a Krensky.

The accusations have naturally led to demands upon Professor Wirt to disclose the identity of his informants, but this he adamantly refuses to do.

It is learned that so seriously is the matter viewed that the House of Representatives will during the coming week discuss resolution calling for an investigation into the purposes of the Brains Trust.

ROMANCING.

The general feeling of the House of Representatives seems to be that Professor Wirt is romancing and that the statements he alleges were made to him were not so made.

Opinion in the Senate, too, is inclined to be sceptical, but the Senators are in favour of Professor Wirt being called to the bar of the Senate and made to divulge the names of his informants.

FAMOUS EDUCATIONIST.

Professor Wirt is famous in educational circles for the development of a new system, which is

SILVER SCARE IN SHANGHAI

ALLEGED FOREIGN EXPORTATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Chinese financial circles are alarmed by a report that leading foreign banks in China are exporting heavy consignments of silver bullion in the expectation that the United States Government will at last be forced to carry out the silver price boosting scheme under pressure of Congress.

For instance, it is alleged that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation silver bullion to India yesterday amounted to 10,000,000 taels.—Central News.

now widely adopted throughout the United States.

He first attracted public notice by introducing new methods in 1900 at Bluffton, Indiana, where he was Superintendent of Schools. He improved on his system at Gary to which he was transferred, and as a result was appointed official adviser to the Board of Education of New York City—devoting one week in every four to New York—at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The Wirt system was tested satisfactorily in two large public schools in New York City and then extended to more than one hundred and twenty.

The system alternates the work of teaching between regular and special teachers. It is known as the Platoon School, the Duplicate School, or the Wirt Study Play School system.—Reuter.

VETERAN TOKYO M.P. DIES

SEVERAL TIMES IN CABINET

MR. NAKAHASHI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Mar. 26. Mr. Tokugoro Nakahashi, veteran member of Lower House, former Minister for Home Affairs, Minister of Education and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, died to-day.

He was 74 years of age. His interest in politics did not begin until 1917 when he was elected for Kanazawa city, his birthplace, being returned again in each subsequent election.

He began his career as an official in the Commerce Department, where he rose to the position of Director of the Railway Bureau, resigning in 1898 to take charge of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, of which he was President until 1916. He was also President of the Ujigawa Electric Company and of the Japan Lime Nitrogen Company. He held Cabinet positions for about eight years in all.—United Press.



Mr. Hiroshi Satto, Japan's new Ambassador to Washington, who is to be entrusted with any negotiations arising from the Hirota-Hull correspondence, shown leaving the White House after presenting his credentials.

BOBBY JONES IN FIELD AGAIN

NOT HIS FORMER BRILLIANT SELF

TOURNEY OVER NEW COURSE

Augusta, Mar. 25. Bobby Jones, one of the most famous golfers of all time, emerged from his retirement this week-end to compete in the "Masters" Tournament at Augusta over the National Club's new course.

The new course is one which Jones helped largely to design. It incorporates replicas of all the most famous holes on English and American courses.

Jones was, however, only a shadow of his former brilliant self. Now and again, he showed flashes of greatness and at all times he was driving magnificently, but his putting was lamentably weak—judged by his own high standard of the past.

Repeatedly he missed four and six-foot putts which would have been comparatively easy to him in former days. An explanation may possibly be found in the fact that he was unable to use his famous "Calamity Jane" as it is in the manufacturer's hands, being copied.

Jones aggregated 284 with rounds of 76, 74, 72 and 72. He finished in the thirteenth position. The winner was Horton Smith with an aggregate of 284, an average of 71 per round.—Reuter.

SILK INDUSTRY CRISIS

SERIOUS SHANGHAI SITUATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 26. The Chinese silk industry is in danger of total extinction unless the Chinese Government takes emergency measures in time. Due to Japanese competition as well as the increasing consumption of artificial silk everywhere, Chinese real silk exports to Europe and America have fallen to an unprecedented low level and the market price is quoted at \$485 per picul, breaking all previous low records. Of the 100 silatrics in Shanghai only eight continue to carry on and those on a much restricted scale.—Central News.

ITALIAN ELECTION

VOTERS CONFORM TO REQUIREMENTS

NINETY PER CENT. GO TO POLL

Rome, Mar. 26. It is estimated that about ninety per cent. of the electorate went to the polls to-day to record their vote "Yes" or "No" against the list of four hundred names selected for the new Chamber of Deputies.

The list was chosen by the Fascist Grand Council from one thousand names submitted as desirable candidates by the Industrial, cultural and social organisations.

Practically every person who went to the polling booths recorded his vote in favour of the list. Signor Mussolini was among the first to attend to cast his ballot, although he has lately indicated that he does not see any real value in the Chamber of Deputies and that the Chamber elected to-day will in all probability be the last.—Reuter.

ELECTION FIGHT IN SHANGHAI

SURPRISE COUNCIL CANDIDATE

BRINGS NEW METHODS

Shanghai, Mar. 26. In striking contrast to the usual apathy, intense interest is being taken in the annual election of members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, polling for which takes place to-day and to-morrow.

There are ten candidates for the nine seats.

Great interest has been aroused by the strong bid being made by Mr. A. W. Beaumont, the editor and publisher of the Shanghai Spectator, who has introduced new electioneering methods into Shanghai, including radio broadcasts and electioneering posters.

Besides Mr. Beaumont, who is a Belgian, there are five British, two American and two Japanese candidates.

A strong movement against Mr. Beaumont is evident, but he says he is confident of election.—Reuter.

HONGKONG GOVT. AUTOCRACY

ANOTHER READER JOINS ISSUE

GOVERNING BY DECREE

Sir, — Your correspondent "Parish Pump" is heartily to be congratulated on his timely remarks on the growing dissatisfaction felt at Government methods in this Colony, and it is high time His Excellency realised the state of public opinion.

"Parish Pump" puts his finger on one of the principal reasons for this increasing distrust of the Executive—government by decree instead of by considered law. The Royal Instructions and other fundamental bases of our constitution clearly intended this Colony to be governed by law laid down in Ordinances—which are subject to revision at Home by the Secretary of State.

NO SAFEGUARDS.

The modern system of making these Ordinances merely the vehicles for conferring wide powers, not only on the Governor-in-Council, but also directly on individual officials, defeats this safeguard, as the Secretary of State has no means of knowing how officials here interpret these powers, which render them, within the usually wide limits of any given ordinance, and in the strictest meaning of the word, irresponsible. Hence we may have the ill-considered action of any official laid down as the law of the land. Hence also, since legislation by decree is so much easier than government by Ordinance, we have a multiplicity of instructions, all having the force of law, which can only be broken at the risk of penalty. (I specifically state risk and not certainty as in many cases one has no means of ascertaining whether a particular regulation is being enforced or not.)

Thus we have a Magistrate informing a defendant that it is his duty to read and know all that mass of petty instructions known as the Traffic Regulations.

AN ANOMALY.

Thus, also, under what is popularly called the Muzzling Ordinances, we can have orders promulgated whereby the owners of well-cared-for dogs can be prosecuted, while the ordinance is specifically not enforced in the only area where the disease the Ordinance is designed to combat has a proved existence.

Is this not an excellent example of what "Parish Pump" calls regulations passed... without there being any intention to enforce them as a whole, but only such parts, and against such persons as some official or officials may think fit?

Incidentally, I have heard a well-known lawyer in this Colony express his doubt as to whether a large number of regulations are in any way legal. Has "The Governor-in-Council" when delegated powers by some Ordinance, the inherent right to delegate them in turn to certain officials?

NO LIMIT.

This is what is done, and it is truly legal, there would seem to be no limit to the decentralisation and no reason why, for example, a clerk in the Sanitary Department should not be given powers to regulate, say, the hours at which the public must have its refuse ready.

There is, however, another side to this promiscuous delegation of powers. It encourages officials to go beyond the law, secure in the knowledge that they can always cover their actions by subsequent legislation.

"ADVICE" TO CABARETS.

An outstanding case of this nature, well within public recollection, was the action of the

HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER

885 Killed and Two Thousand Injured

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Mar. 26. It is officially announced that 885 were killed in the Hakodate fire disaster, that the damage amounts to 130,000,000 yen, that two thousand were injured, including five hundred sent to hospital in a serious condition.—United Press.

PEACE GESTURE DEMANDED

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT

SENATE HEARING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 25. America's future adherence to the World Court is becoming a first-class issue and hitherto sentiment in favour seems to be very strong.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, however, has not yet heard what opponents of adherence have to say in the matter. They completed their hearing of the arguments of the advocates on Saturday and intimated that they would receive opponents later.

Senator Pope, who is bringing every influence in support of the World Court, said to-day that he has been making effort to ensure that the matter is not delayed, that the Senate shall consider the question during the present session.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

He pointed out that such a gesture by the United States was greatly needed, because the passage of the Vinson-Trammell Bill and other huge appropriations by the United States Government to be spent on armaments, are all in the direction of preparation for war.—United Press.

The Ben Line s.s. Denyvia from Home ports via Singapore, is due here on the 20th instant.

G. P. in sending officers to "advise" cabaret owners to close their establishments at midnight, pending the introduction of the ordinance regulating their hours and officially recognising their existence. Now, Sir, whatever one's opinion of Cabarets, or of the moral necessity of the Police to take this action in law it was undoubtedly implied threat that if this "advice" was not taken, it would go hard with those neglecting it when the ordinance became law and the question of licensing came up—in fact, in other words of life it would have been termed blackmail!

It so happens that the illustrations I have quoted mostly apply to our Police Force and I wish to make it clear that this is purely fortuitous—the Police regulations affect the individual more closely than those of other departments, hence instances of the nature of those quoted, come most readily to mind in connection therewith.

ELEVENTH HOUR AGREEMENT

MOTOR STRIKE PERIL PASSES

ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER

Washington, Mar. 25. After days of anxious negotiations, which rose to a climax of intensity to-day, when conference between the various groups and the government went on unceasingly from early morning till late afternoon, the worst of the labour dispute is believed to be over.

General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. Administrator, announced this evening that the disputes have been virtually settled by a compromise arrangement.

Early on, the negotiations were many times on the verge of deadlock. For hours, the delegates talked and bargained without achieving any results, and the gravity of the situation was mirrored in the worried looks of the negotiators.

CRITICAL SITUATION. The labour leaders eventually told the Administration that the situation was critical. They were afraid that they could not prevent the workers from declaring a disastrous strike very much longer, for many more hours. The workers felt that they were merely being side-tracked and that the negotiations were not leading to any satisfactory end.

When things looked blackest, General Johnson declared: "This is the worst situation I have ever encountered. Neither side is willing to accept responsibility."

FINAL EFFORT.

Finally, after conferences by General Johnson with the leaders of both sides, President Roosevelt summoned the negotiators to the White House for a final effort, and there, after an hour of earnest talk, many of the clouds were dispersed, General Hugh Johnson being able to announce that an agreement was in sight.—Reuter.

GREAT RELIEF.

Later. Tremendous relief is felt throughout the country on the announcement from the White House that an agreement has been reached in the automobile industry labour dispute following President Roosevelt's final conference with both sides.—Reuter.

KAILAN STRIKE SITUATION

NEW DEMONSTRATION AVERTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 26. According to a message from Tangshan, a labour demonstration which was to have been staged against the Kailan Mining Administration last evening was averted through the offices of Mr. Tao Sheng-ming, Commissioner of the Luantung Special Administrative Zone.

Negotiations between the strikers and the local authorities have come to a deadlock on the issue of the compensation to be awarded the relatives of the workers who were killed or wounded during the clashes between them and the police.

The strikers demand \$2,000 for each man killed and \$500 for each wounded. The strikers were finally calmed by Mr. Tao Sheng-ming, who assured them that further efforts would be made to satisfy their demands.—Central



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By Alicia Hart

Plan a beauty routine and vow to get your scalp, hair, figure and complexion in excellent condition.

Take stock of your cosmetic cabinet and see what you need in the way of beauty preparations. Have you either a cleansing cream or a good cleansing tonic? If you use cleansing cream, remember that a skin tonic is practically a necessity. Then, of course, you need a nourishing or tissue cream. And a foundation cream or lotion.

Besides the regular preparations, how about things with which to apply them and take them off? Using cosmetics is much easier and certainly more amusing if you have on hand plenty of cotton, cleansing tissues and the like.

How about your rouge and lipstick? Do they blend? It is well worth your while to see that there is complete harmony among your various cosmetics.

Have you been intending to get that bottle of hair tonic which you're sure will correct your particular scalp defect? Nearly every woman needs something for a semi-weekly hair treatment at home and now is the time to find out what you need and how to use it.

Have you discovered tiny little lines around your eyes? Better invest in a bottle of muscle oil.

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When you have cleaned your face at night, massage a little tissue cream mixed with a few drops of muscle oil into your skin. Use only upward and outward strokes as you massage and be very careful not to pull or stretch the skin.

Do this exercise just before you go to bed, leaving the cream and oil on your skin.

Fill your mouth with air until you can feel it straining against the sides of your cheeks. Slightly part your lips and release the air. Repeat several times.

Lines on the forehead between the eyes should be patted with tissue cream and muscle oil nightly, too. And remember not to frown when you are thinking, reading or studying. Try to keep your face relaxed and calm no matter what you are doing.

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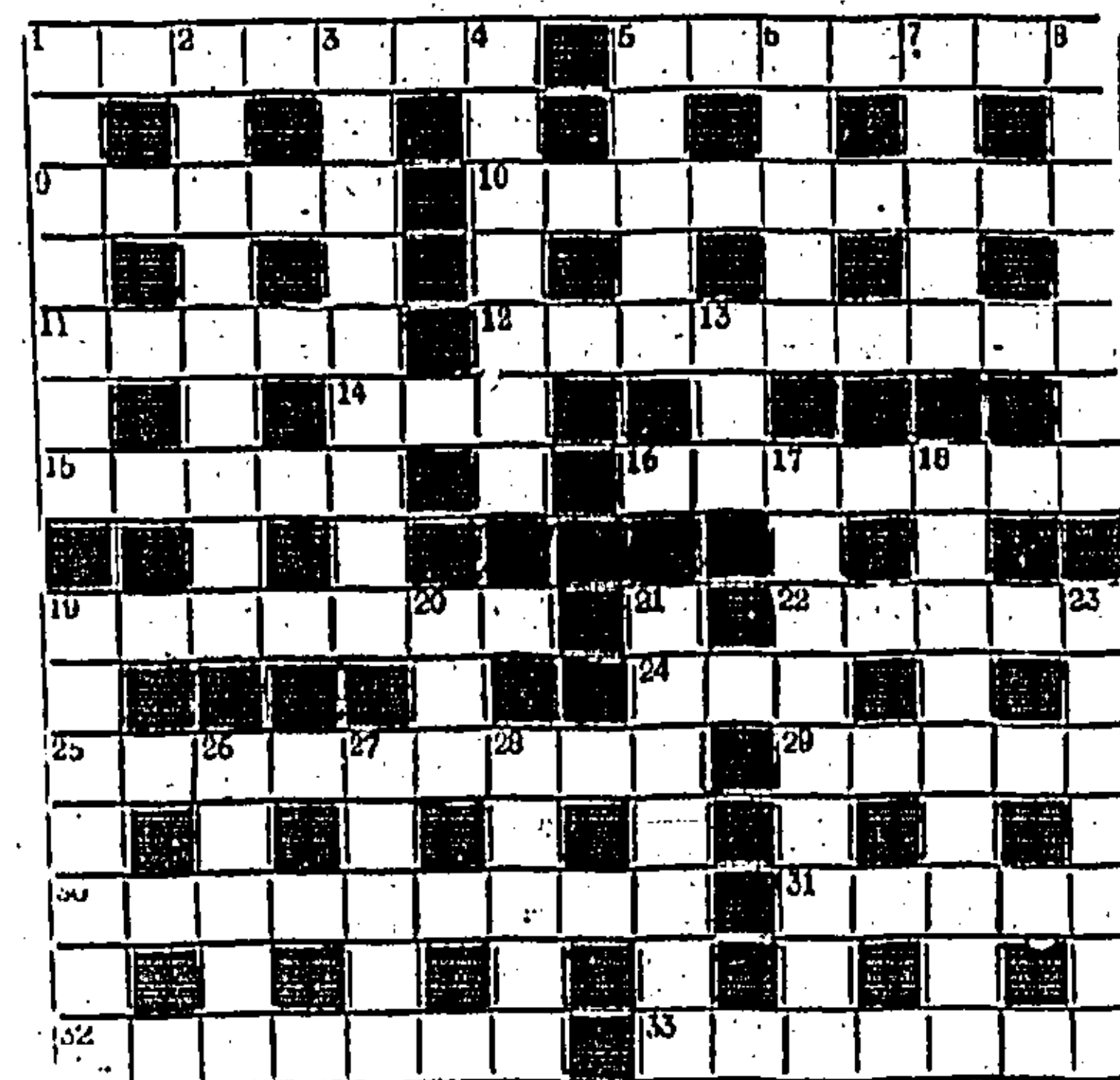
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A NEW PRIEST.

W. A. MOLYNEUX ORDAINED IN CATHEDRAL

William Arthur Molyneux, missionary of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. R. Owen Hall, at Matins at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. Other clergy present were the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, the Rev. H. W. Baines, the Rev. Percy Jenkins (Bishop for Examining Chaplain), the Rev. Lee Kau-yan (representing Archdeacon Mok, who is on tour in Pakhoi), the Rev. W. Brans, R.N. (H. M. S. Eagle), and the Rev. L. L. Nash (Chaplain, Diocesan Boys' School).

A devotional address was delivered by the Bishop, who said that in the Ministry of the Church of God, they were called to be ministers of God's Holy Word and of the Sacraments of His Love. He went on to say that a minister must be a giver and also spoke on the "terrible simplicity" of the Christian life.

The Rev. Mr. Molyneux, who was made a Deacon on Trinity Sunday last year, is from the Bible Churchmen's College, Bristol, and has been in China for two-and-a-half years. At the moment he is working in the north of Nanning at the Emmanuel Hospital, under the B.C.M.S. and originally founded by Dr. Clift. He has also opened work at Hum-chow, an important Chinese frontier town west of Pakhoi.



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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the hotel Florida, home of millionaire JIM FIELD.

The son of a well-to-do Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When 3 years old he ran away from ANGELA, the beautiful old nurse in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORRIS NOYES, a mysterious individual who has seen better days.

Pablito's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablito sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her. He hears Field tell his daughter he is planning a masquerade party in her honour.

A motor boat stops at the island where Noyes and Pablito live and Noyes sees a man he knew years before in the boat. He is terrified because he is sure the man recognized him also.

CHAPTER VI

From outside Noyes heard the sound of a bulky motor and then Pablito speaking of seaweed and the best course back. Evidently Pablito knew Jeffries; evidently Jeffries was at Field's camp.

The job of repairing the engine took some time. To Noyes it seemed an hour. Pablito reckoned it as a half hour when Jeffries held out to him a silver dollar.

The youth fished in his pocket. "I get 50 cents an hour at Mr. Field's camp," he said. "I've only worked for you half an hour."

"Nonsense," Jeffries answered. "I prefer to be paid for what I do. Thank you just the same."

Pablito gave a turn to the engine and it hummed. "She'll run now," he said pointedly.

Jeffries closed it off almost violently. "Your attitude is somewhat different here from at the camp," he commented acidly.

"I am not arranging Mr. Field's swings now," Pablito answered.

The tall, hard-faced young woman who sat at the end of the boat was staring fixedly at Pablito. His manner, a combination of only

slightly veiled contempt and assurance, as well as his good looks, interested her. He had rather put Jeff down and that pleased her too. Marcia Treadway had been hearing a number of things that afternoon that had been bitter to listen to.

Years before she had laughed rather scornfully at "young emotion." Then, in her middle thirties, she had succumbed to it. Now, realizing that she had been a fool (and looking at the man in the end of the boat as she realized this), she knew she must learn to laugh all over again at "young emotion." It would not be easy.

Marcia, in spite of all her money, felt that she had had "rather a raw deal."

"And now shall we start home, Jeff?" she asked. She added, drawing, "I am rather bored with you, I'm afraid."

Pablito watched them off. He had seen the couple flaunting their affair at the camp and noticed the indifference of Theresa Jeffries, who was Jeffries' wife—an indifference Pablito felt was caused by pride.

Noyes was still cowering in the shadow when Pablito entered the shack. "Have they gone?" he whispered.

"Yes."

"He knew me—"

Pablito turned abruptly from the stove where he had been trying to rescue the bacon.

"That fellow—knew me," Noyes went on. "Is he at the camp?"

"Yes."

"He could have me sent to prison—or worse—if he told of having seen me."

Pablito set the coffee pot on the table. "I'll find out whether he tells," he said.

"How?"

"The servants will gabble. They think I live alone. If they overhear anything that makes them think I don't I'll know about it."

"He might go to the police."

"I'll go down to Bantum's to find out about that. They'll be in to Bantum's to ask whether you've been there if they're notified."

"How will you do it without letting Bantum know I'm here?"

"I'll manage. You know how Bantum talks."

"Yes, but—"

"You clear out this evening."

Pablito interrupted. "Then if anyone comes here they'll find the place deserted. Go over to the swamp and I'll meet you as soon as I can—just as soon as I know things are all right."

Noyes nodded.

A little later Pablito said anxiously, "you're not eating."

"I haven't eaten much myself."

"I guess I'm not hungry," Noyes answered.

Jeffries did speak of seeing Noyes. He lunged into his wife's boudoir and dropped by a window looking out at the sea. "Had an odd experience this afternoon," he began without further introduction.

"You were fishing with Marcia Treadway?" she asked in a chilly tone.

"Yes—hailed into it."

"Poor persecuted lamb!" Theresa yawned and shifted her position.

The boredom she had tried to express in a synthetic yawn was not in her eyes; she watched him narrowly.

"The experience?" she prompted at length and as casually as she could.

"Well," he began, "we ran toward Key West after we'd fished and—"

A maid appeared and Theresa looked up. She said quickly, "It's only Alice. Go on."

Alice disappeared into the adjoining room to assemble her mistress' evening chrysalis.

Theresa heard her husband speaking of fishing and engine trouble and a small island, and then of someone he called "Norris Noyes."

"And I swear I saw him," he ended with some excitement.

"What of it?" she questioned with a languor that was not assumed.

"My Lord, don't you remember that case?"

"No."

"The Noyes-Martell case?"

"No."

"But you knew Josie Martell!"

"An actress, wasn't she?"

"Yes. Well, did you or did you not know that she was murdered?"

"Oh, I knew that—or I think I did. Alice—"

Theresa called, turning her face toward the open doorway. "I'll have the green taffeta to-night."

"Well, it was Noyes who murdered her; that's all. It was 20 years ago and the police are still looking for him. And that boy you think is so good-looking—Pablito, isn't he?—lives with Noyes."

"I fail to see why that fact should heighten one's blood pressure."

"You don't see? Look here—if I don't report this it makes me a criminal for aiding Noyes in his evasion."

"You are a criminal," Theresa stated evenly, "but you have been made so by indulging your own inclinations and not from shielding anyone else!"

He spoke then quickly and heatedly and as he spoke she struggled up from her half-prostrate position. "I wouldn't mind your penchant for other women so much," she broke in, "if you didn't always come back in such a bad mood."

"My God!"

"If you don't know what to do

about this matter go to Field. He'll advise you. He knows everything, the boulder! The only gentleman within 10 miles of this place is that Pablito boy."

"I thank you, my dear. You are always charming."

"Is he the son of this Noyes?"

"I suppose so."

"Illegitimate?"

"Must be. His wife never divorced him. She was a Callender."

"Really? The Charleston Callenders?"

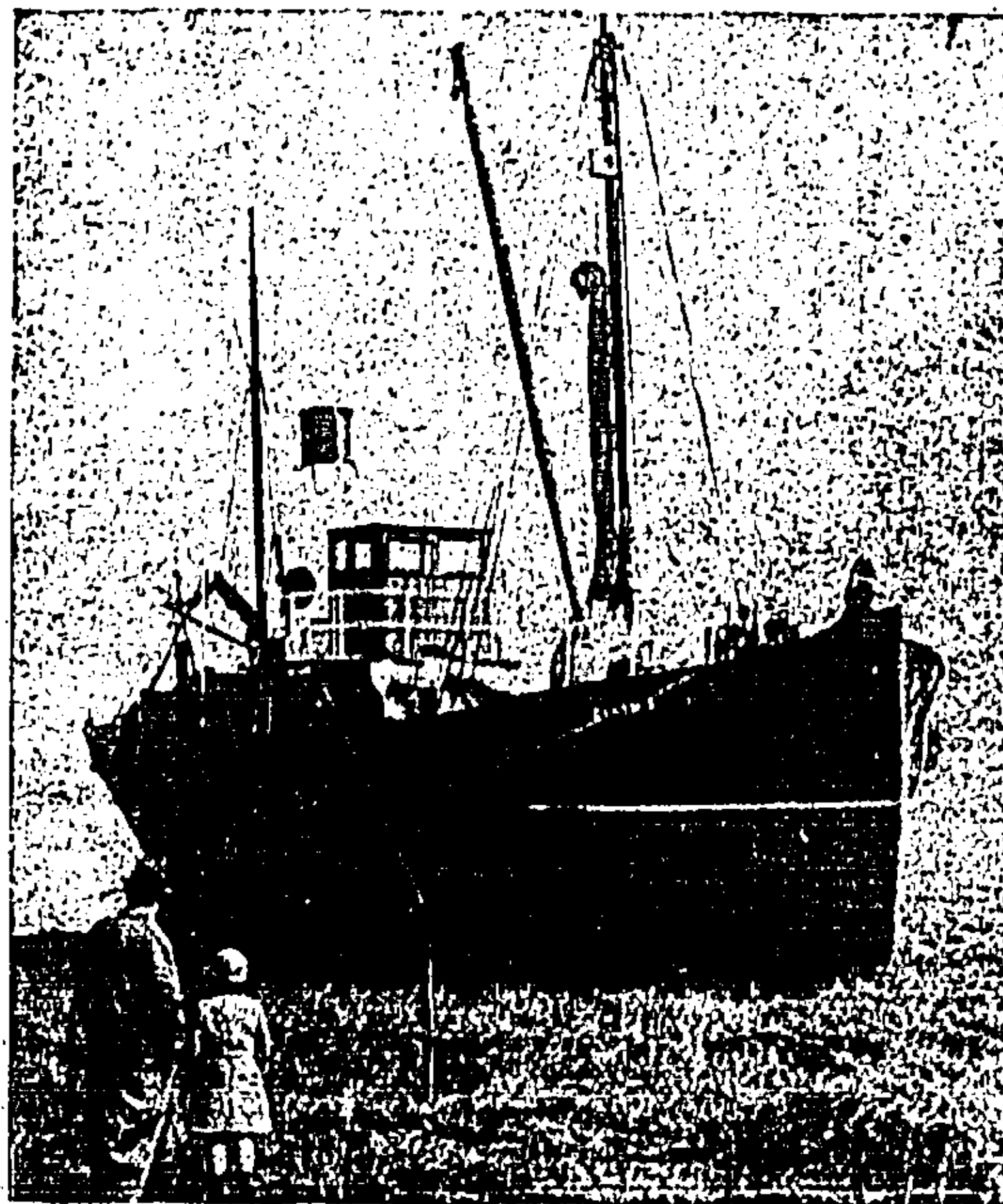
"Yes."

"Odd! I do remember the affair now. Ted, will you get out? Since my dressing no longer interests you I hardly see—"

"Do you always have to be so cross, Theresa?"

He left her and she heard the slam of the door opening to his room. Alice, with the green taffeta gown over her arm, found her mistress relaxed on the chaise longue, her eyes closed and a frown between her brows. Alice would have something to tell the servants at dinner that night, she reflected, as she laid out the fragile garments. She had always known that Pablito was "half a gentleman" anyway and now she could prove it.

(To be Continued.)



An extraordinary mishap befell the s.s. Devon during rough foggy weather in the River Taw at Barnstaple. The wash of another vessel, aided by rough water, lifted her high and dry on land.



A goods train locomotive which tried to climb an embankment at Ousey in Essex. The train would have crashed into a London passenger express. A signal switched the goods train on to a siding, where it started to climb a thirty-foot embankment and nearly reached the main road before slipping back.



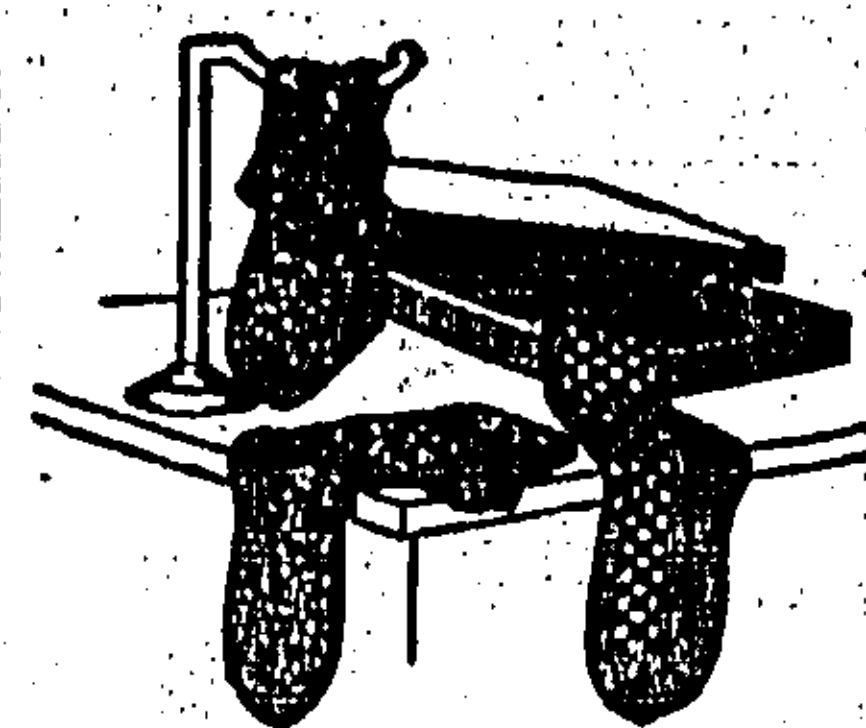
A band of women who took part in the hunger march from all parts of Britain to London are shown above passing through the Bedfordshire countryside. (Photo: Planet News).



The women participants in the recent hunger march to London to protest against the Government's unemployment policy are shown above halting for a short rest and snack in Bedfordshire. (Planet News).



An unusual action photograph of four equestrians clearing a barrier at an indoor riding display.



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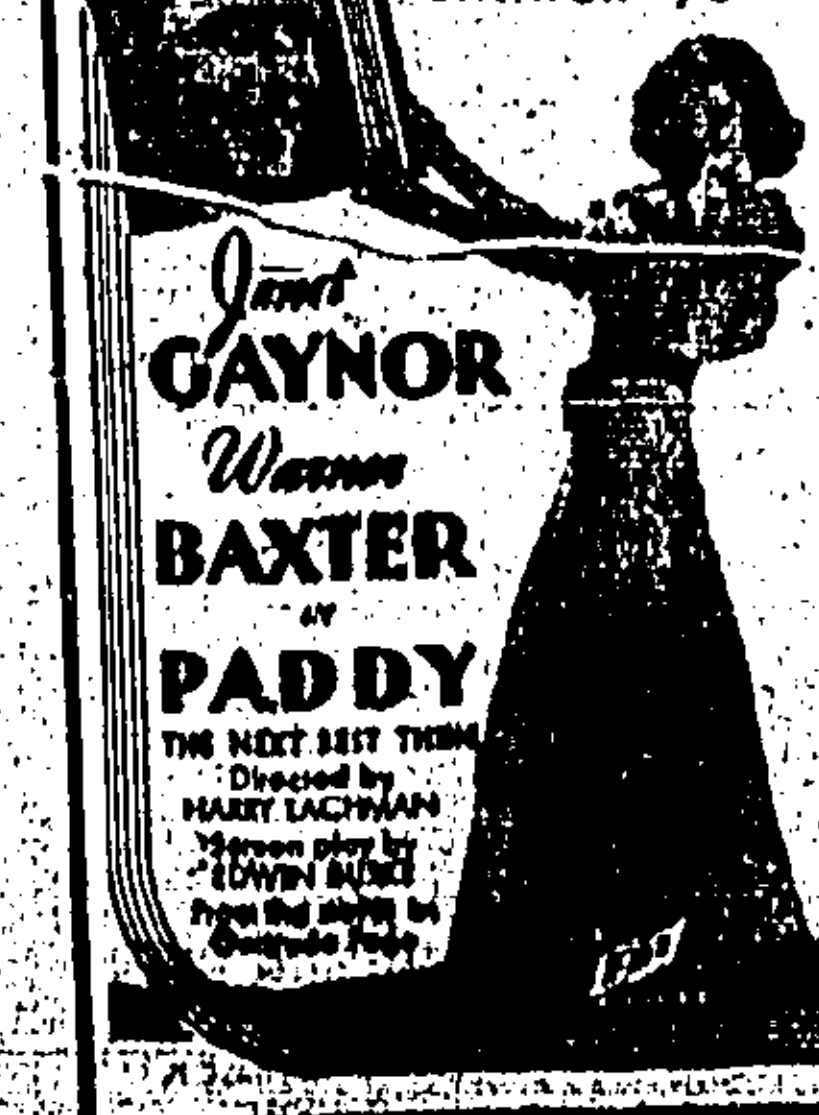
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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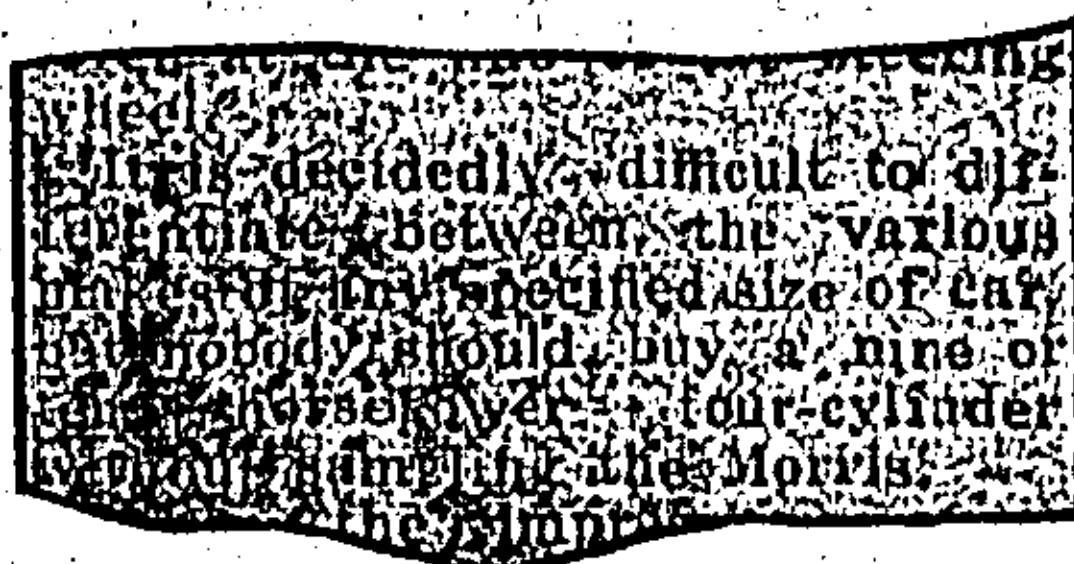
The following communiqué has been issued by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of Her late Majesty the Queen Mother of the Netherlands will take place on Tuesday, March 27.

All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.
The funeral will take place at the Delft Church, about five miles from The Hague.

MORRIS

THE TEN-FOUR



(R.E. Davidson in "The New Statesman & Nation" 3rd. February, 1934.)

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 4th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 26th March, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

LOCAL DEFENCE MANOEUVRES

ENEMY COMPLETELY REPULSED

While Hongkong slept on Saturday night, battle ships stormed the entrances to the harbour, boats packed with armed men crept stealthily up to the beaches, and from the hillside the rattle of machine gun fire indicated that the defence forces were in action.

It was all part of the periodical land and sea manoeuvres. Technically the attackers were annihilated by flanking and direct fire from the machine guns manned by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on all beaches to the south of the Island, and artillery fire from Lyemam and Belchers.

The Navy carried out its part to perfection and all the strategy at the command of the Senior Service was brought into play in order to make the manoeuvres as realistic as possible.

That the attempted attack was repulsed is evidenced in the fact that not one of the landing parties made the shore, and had live bullets been used they would have been completely wiped out.

MEANEST THIEF.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S MEDALS STOLEN

Washington, Mar. 25.

Police are investigating the theft, from the trophy room of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, of a number of medals presented in memory of America's gallant fighting men who died in France. There has been an outcry against the crime.

The decorations included the highest from all the Allied Nations and were displayed in the World War showcases. The theft is remarkable in that a sentry is always on duty in the building.

These wretched little girls acting in this dreadfully distressing way.

The Juvenile Court had power to send them to some home or other place where they would have a chance, before it was too late, to become decent respectable women.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 sa.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$138 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$11 1/2 n.
223 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$30 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, 90 cts. b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$278 n.
International Asso., \$h. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 4 1/2 cts. n.
Benguets, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 80 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 24 3/4 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
S'hai. Explorations, \$h. \$4.65 n.
S'hai. Loans, \$5.60 n.
Raubas, \$14 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.
Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115 a.

H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$h. \$361 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$140 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$12.70 n.

S'hai Cottons, \$119 n.

Zoong Sings, \$h. \$18 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 n.

H.K. Lands, \$37 n.

S'hai Lands, \$h. \$24 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.20 n.

Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$37 n.

China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debuture, \$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.

Peak Tram, \$15.00 n.

Peak Tram (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.

Yaukai Ferries, \$24 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old), \$9.40 n.

C. Lights (new), \$9.20 n.

H.K. Electric, \$74 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 sa.

Telephones (new), \$12.75/85 sa.

China Buses, \$h. \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/- n.

Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 a.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.00 n.

Cements (old), \$1.90 a.

Cements (new), \$1.00 a.

H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 n.

Watsons, \$7 1/4 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$3 1/2 n.

Macdonalds, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$13 n.

Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2% b. prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED AND INSURED LETTERS.

All Registered and Insured letters for Singapore must be addressed in Roman characters before they can be accepted at the G.P.O. or at any of the Branch Post Offices.

INWARD MAILS.

Saloon	Porthos	March 2
Shanghai	Shengking	March 2
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	March 2
Straits	Muroran Maru	March 3
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	March 3
Japan	Bengal Maru	March 3
Shanghai	Momon	March 3
Japan	Nankin	March 3
Shanghai	Totori Maru	March 3
Japan	Burdwan	March 3
Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 3
Japan and Shanghai		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan		
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.		
March 10).	Empress of Japan	March 3
Japan and Shanghai	Hakono Maru	March 3
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	March 3
Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, March 2).	Pres. Van Buren	March 3
Japan	Santha	March 3
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	March 3
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 3
London Parcels only—London, 22nd		
February	Hector	March 3
Manila	General Lee	March 3
Shanghai	Mentor	April 1
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Taft	April 1
hai (San Francisco, 9th March)		
Japan	Arizona Maru	April 1
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	April 1
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	April 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Monday.	Picantville Mon., Mar. 25, 1.30
Strait	Porthos	Mon., Mar. 25, 1.30
Shanghai	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 25, 3
Swatow	Anhui	Mon., Mar. 25, 5
Amoy		
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tisalak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco	Tisalak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the "Roggevoen" at Batavia—leaving Batavia, on 4th April).	
Batavia		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel"		Tues., Mar. 27
Mail Service	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel		Tues., Mar. 27
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, April 23)
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Halvan	Tues., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow and Foochow	Hongkong	Wed., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsuan	Wed., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Memon		Wed., Mar. 28
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 26th April)
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Achilles	Wed., Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Kwangtung Thurs.	Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Batavia—Amsterdam Hakone Maru"		Fri., Mar. 30
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 30, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Hakozaki Maru		Fri., Mar. 30
Siberia		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haf Ning	Fri., Mar. 30
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 30
Holhow and Pakhol	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 30
*Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Mar. 30
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 30
*Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 17th April)	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Mar. 30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakone Maru	Parcels	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
*East and *South Africa, Ader, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th April)	
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 16th April)	Nanking	Fri., Mar. 30
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 30
	Reg.	Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 30, 11 a.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Cento Rosso	Sat., Mar. 31
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A. Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Leo	Sat., Mar. 31
Bangkok	Reg.	Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd)	
	Nanning	Sat., Mar. 31
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Holyang	Tues., Mar. 31
	*Superdescribed correspondence only.	

KOWLOON WEDDING.

UNION CHURCH CEREMONY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Kowloon Union Church was, on Saturday afternoon, the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Maxine Skoglund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skoglund of Stratford, New Zealand, became the bride of Mr. Walter Mongomerio Groves, son of the late Capt. S. W. and Mrs. Groves.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiated, and Mrs. Short presented at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths, was dressed in a gown of parchment lace with a silk toque to match. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Ella Brown, who wore a dress of powder blue spotted net lace with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

The bride's aunt wore a dress of black angel skin with silver mountings.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. L. J. Cavo.

A reception was afterwards held at Palm Court, the couple later leaving on their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was a lime green ensemble with a white straw toque.

Australians Wed

A romance, which started in Australia, culminated in the Hongkong Union Church, on Friday evening, when Miss Theodora Frances Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amos, Wolaroi Crescent, Waverley, N.S.W., was married to Mr. Harold Ripper, the well-known interstate manufacturer, of Mel-

SIFTING SCANDAL

DOUMERGUE PROMISES TO APPEASE FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 25. Premier Doumergue for the first time addressed the people of France over a radio hook-up which carried his words to the lengths of the country to-day.

"It is the Government's duty," he declared, "to appease the passions aroused and sufficiently punish those whose audacity and immorality have been exasperating the nation."

He was speaking in connection with the Government's struggle to sift the mystery surrounding the Stavisky fraud scandal, which is believed to hide accomplices of the late financial outlaw, though they hold office in high places.

M. Doumergue said the Government had other duties in this direction: to reform the law where it was found necessary, to change the methods of administration and to take disciplinary measures whenever they were required.—United Press.

bourne, Victoria.

The bride arrived only recently from Australia, the bridegroom following by a later liner.

Mr. Ivor McInnes, the well-known local cricketer, acted as Best Man, and the Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

The happy couple left by the Dollar liner President Coolidge on Saturday morning for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Japan and the United States. They will return direct to Australia from America.

OUT OF CONTROL?

AMERICAN PRICES MAY SOAR TOO RAPIDLY

New York, Mar. 25. The monthly survey of the Guaranty Trust Company states that the most disquieting possibility in the outlook of the Government's price-raising programme is not that it will fail, but that it will succeed too well.

Security purchases by the Federal Reserve banks and the additions of real and nominal gold holdings, resulting from devaluation, have combined to produce a reserve base capable of supporting the enormously expanded credit superstructure.

The Government's borrowing programme, as provided, will continue to provide an outlet for surplus funds that may make the creation of such a credit superstructure a relatively quick development.

The survey concludes that the time may not be far distant when the Administration's most serious problem will be, not to achieve an advance of prices, but to hold the advance within bounds.—Reuter.

Senate Silver Bloc

Washington, Mar. 25. Twenty-four members of the Senate Silver Bloc have reaffirmed their stand for the use of silver as primary money at a fixed ratio to gold.

The Senate members have established a committee to promote legislation with a view to remonetizing silver.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. HAMMER

ASSOCIATE OF EDISON

New York, Mar. 25. The death has occurred of Mr. William Joseph Hammer, the well-known inventor and consulting electrical engineer, and associate of Edison, the world-famous inventor. Mr. Hammer was seventy-six years of age.—Reuter.

Mr. Hammer was born in Cresona, Schuylkill Co., Pennsylvania, in 1858 and received his education at public and high schools in America.

At the age of 21, he became an assistant in the laboratories of Edison, and in 1881 was sent to England by the inventor where he became chief engineer of the English-Edison Company. In London he was instrumental in establishing the first central station in the world for incandescent electric lighting.

Two years later he became associated with the German Edison Company and in 1884 was given charge of the interests of Edison and eight Edison interests at the Franklin Institute Electric Exposition. Mr. Hammer also represented Mr. Edison's interests at the Crystal Palace Exposition while in England, and at the Paris Exposition in 1889. At the close of the Paris Exposition he made his notable balloon flight over France.

Mr. Hammer was appointed confidential assistant of the President of the Edison Company in 1884 and incorporated and trustee of the Sprague Electrical R. R. and Motor Company. Three years later, he installed the 8,000-light plant of the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Florida, and in the following year, acted as consulting and contracting engineer in connection with the elaborate electrical effects at the Cincinnati Exposition.

Since 1890, Mr. Hammer had been a consulting electrical engineer and his advice has been widely sought on many matters appertaining to electrical engineering.

Many Appointments.

Among the many appointments Mr. Hammer held are President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he was at the time of his death a Life Member and Fellow; President of the Edison Pioneers in 1920-21; President of the Franklin Experimental Club; and President of the National Conference on Standard Electrical Rules, for ten years. He was also a member of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, the National Security League, the New York Electrical Society, the Franklin Institute, the Society of American Military Engineers, and the National Aeronautical Association.

Mr. Hammer was a fellow of the American Physical Society, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Acoustical Society, the American Society of the French Legion of Honour, and Chairman of the Jamestown Exposition and the Aeronautical Congress.

At the Hudson Fulton Celebration in 1909 he was secretary and expert, holding similar positions with the Aeronautical Committee.

Following the entry of the United States into the Great War, Mr. Hammer served as a major on the General Staff and was Inventions Secretary of the War Plans Division, and later of the Operations Division at the Army War College, Washington. Mr.

SHANGHAI SUICIDE SENSATION

FUGITIVE OIL KING'S DEATH

Shanghai, Mar. 25. A sensation has been caused here by the suicide of Mr. C. C. Julian, aged 52, who is "wanted" in Oklahoma to face charges of fraudulent share pushing in connection with oil companies. He found refuge in Shanghai last June, and claimed that he was a Canadian and not extraditable.

Julian committed suicide by taking a dose of amylal. He died this morning in hospital.

Julian's secretary, a Spanish Jewess, aged 21, also attempted suicide, apparently by the same means, but is still alive.

Last night Julian dined with his secretary, Miss Leonora Levy, at the Astor House, after which he went to his room.

Miss Levy followed him to his room later, found him unconscious and rushed him to hospital.

She then returned to her own hotel, where she learned by telephone from the hospital that Julian was dead.

She then telephoned her brother, who, on arriving at the hotel, found her in a hysterical condition.

Miss Levy's brother took her to hospital for attention, but she left the institution after a short time.

Later, she was brought back to the hospital suffering from the effects of poison. It is believed that she took amylal.

A month ago Julian completed his book, "What Price A Fugitive?" Since then he has been trying to sell a share of the work.

It is believed that financial difficulties were the main cause of the suicide.—Reuter.

Secretary Recovers.

Shanghai, Mar. 25. Miss Levy was pronounced out of danger this afternoon.

It is understood that Julian attempted suicide by slashing his wrists about a week ago.

Julian claimed that he had been worth \$30,000,000 in his hey-day. He had planned to deal in stocks and shares in Shanghai, where he foresaw great possibilities, but failed to obtain backers.—Reuter.

American Sensation.

New York, Mar. 25. The suicide of Mr. C. C. Julian in Shanghai has caused a sensation throughout the United States and Canada, where the man and his business were so well-known. His acquaintances in Oklahoma City, home of the gigantic oil industry which brought Mr. Julian wealth and tragic failure, were stunned at the news.

Yet the consensus of opinion among those who knew him appears to be that perhaps he chose the best solution to so end his shattered career.—United Press.

Hammer was also placed in charge of the aeronautical war inventions.

Among the many inventions associated with the name of Mr. Hammer is the radium luminous preparation used for watches, clocks, aeroplane and automobile instruments. He was also the first person to suggest the use of radium for cancer and tumor treatment.

Among his publications are volumes on Radium and other Radio-Active Substances, Navigating in Air, and a Chronology of Aviation.

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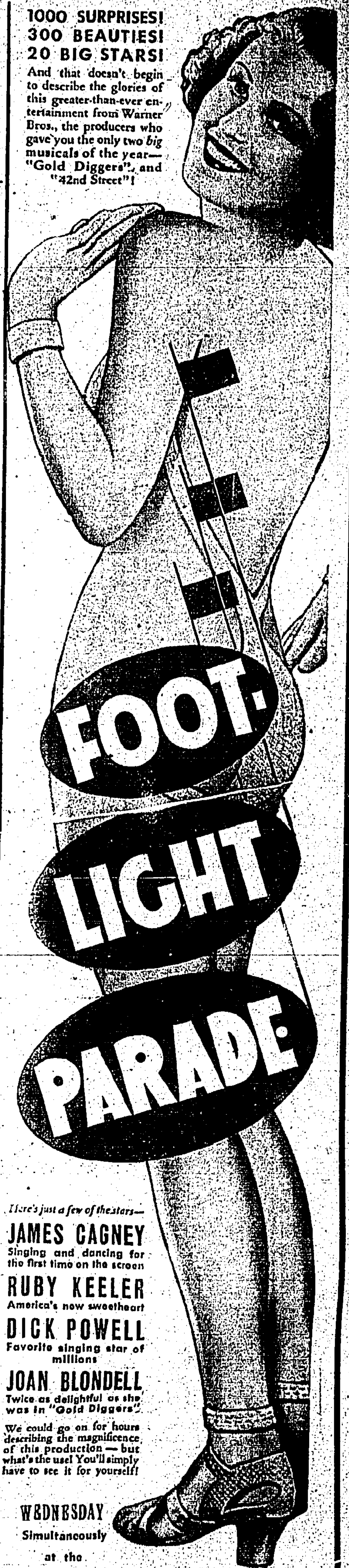
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March 25th, 1934, to Mr. and
Mrs. D. G. E. Middeldburg, a
daughter.

The
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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934.

CAUSE & EFFECT

An excellent text-book for anyone puzzled by the tragic turmoil which is evident in Europe nowadays might be Carlyle's "French Revolution." It is true that Carlyle wrote it something like 100 years ago. But it is not out of date, even so. For the same lesson which he drew from his study of the French Revolution can be drawn from the confused conditions prevailing in Europe to-day. The French Revolution had many causes—and many effects—and it was accompanied by some very horrible happenings; but it illustrated, said Carlyle, one great truth—that a lie cannot endure forever. It showed, in other words, that if men get their affairs into a hopelessly unsound and unjust tangle, and fail to muster the intelligence and the unselfishness necessary to straighten them out, forces beyond human control eventually will break loose in a kind of explosion, an explosion which destroys good and bad things alike and visits catastrophe upon saint as well as upon sinner. All of this seems to apply to the current tension in Europe. Rioting, rumours of war and revolution, massing of troops along boundary lines—these things have not happened because men have suddenly become perverse and irritable over nothing. They have occurred, just as in the French Revolution, because human affairs have got into a mess, and because masses of people have come to believe that nothing but violence will straighten them out. The supreme folly of the World War, he almost equal folly of the peace treaties, the stubborn inability of men in high places to see that repression and injustice never can pave the way for anything but trouble—these are the direct and logical causes of the present turmoil. There still is time to avoid the worst consequences. Treaty revisions, removal of the artificial economic barriers which condemn men to starvation in the midst of plenty, liquidation of oppressive dictatorships and a rearrangement along equitable lines of national boundaries, would make possible a peaceable solution of Europe's troubles. But if the statesmen of Europe lack the courage and the vision to apply such measures, one only can remember Carlyle's warning.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. CREDIT

Almost against their will—it must be believed despite dark rumours of a deliberate policy—the Roosevelt Administration is moving, step by step, to secure control over the American financial and credit structure. The private banks, ultra-cautious in the face of the shocks of last year, have not responded to the President's demand for expansion of credit facilities and unless they adopt a more progressive policy, there may be little business left for them. The chief need of American industry is the modernization of plant and the provision of new equipment, but the banks still question whether financing for this purpose is good business, with the result that Mr. Jesse Jones has announced that in addition to the creation of intermediate credit banks, authority will soon be obtained for direct loans to industry.

BANKS WAKE UP

When Jesse H. Jones, who is chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared that if banks did not lend enough money for the needs of responsible borrowers the Government would do it, he commenced a controversy and something more. Nine days later two things happened. Mr. Eugene E. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, announced after a White House conference that plans were being considered for the establishment of intermediate credit banks similar to those that lend on livestock and the like in agriculture. And Mr. Francis M. Law, president of the American Bankers' Association, declared before a bankers' conference his confidence that the challenge to the banks for more credit would be met by "judicious" expansion.

LONG-TERM LOANS

At the extreme in point of time, is the long-term credit which forms the permanent capital of business. This is the province of the investor and investor banker rather than of the commercial banker. How to get more of this money in action involves the whole debate as to whether the Federal Securities Act is too severe and is throttling the flow of investment capital. In between is the third kind of capital or credit, the intermediate loan typified by the financing of a machinery purchase. This seems especially necessary to the recovery efforts just now and may be a field in which bankers will not resent government intrusion. Unless and until the banks find a type of time deposits to be matched against such loans, the intermediate credit agency in which the R.F.C. plays the banker will find real work to do, while the new proposal will cause the banks to think even more furiously.

POET OF MANY STATUES

On the 175th anniversary of Robert Burns, which fell in the early part of this year, upwards of 400 Burns clubs in various parts of the world observed the day. At the same time it was recalled that the Prince of Wales had said that in his travels he had seen more statues erected to the memory of Burns than to any other man. Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton are greater—perhaps much greater—poets than Burns, but apparently they do not evoke such widespread and spontaneous tribute. What is the explanation of this enduring popularity? Mr. John Drinkwater has probably given the right answer in saying that Burns is the simplest of the "world's supreme poets." As such he had a peculiar value today. The present age has plenty of greatness without simplicity, and plenty of simplicity without greatness, but a combination of the two is very rare.

WORTH SAYING

Mr. Epstein's sculptures may be very fine, but their beauty is not immediately apparent to the man in the street; the relativity theory of Dr. Einstein is doubtless a wonderful achievement, but it is distinctly more complicated than the multiplication table; and even if the poems of Mr. T. S. Eliot are as epoch-making as they are considered to be in Cambridge, the fact that their admirers say that they require an acquaintance with ancient and medieval literature before they can be understood puts them somewhat outside the pale of simplicity. On the other hand, the theme songs of the musical films, the plaintive ditties of the popular crooners, and jazz lyrics do not err upon the side of complexity. There is indeed an element of fact in the rather cavalier statement that most of to-day's poetry is incomprehensible, and that "what isn't, ought to be." What Burns had to say was worth saying, and although his best work is in a dialect which is a natural form of expression to comparatively few people, he said it with unique directness, force, and beauty.

ENGLISH WINGS
OVER WASHINGTON

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should at once start packing his trunks for Washington. Another good-will tour is badly needed. For Anglo-American relations are strained again, and the present crisis is one that our Prime Minister is peculiarly fitted to solve. This time it is not a question of sterling, but of starling.

This blithe bird, imported from England some years ago, has now multiplied like the rabbit in Australia, and has become as complete a nuisance.

These cheeky English visitors are threatening to disrupt the affairs of the nation. At the moment they are infesting Washington. Each afternoon they flock into that dignified city, beclouding the mild, amber light of its winter sunsets, and behaving like a conquering army.

They are shaken out like black curtains in front of the windows of Congress.

They congregate on marble balustrades and interrupt the conferences of Senators with their impudent heckling.

They have not even respect for the lion head, organ voice and noble sentiments of Senator Borah.

They flutter and chatter on the sills of Government departments, and old gentlemen in the State Department shake trembles at them indignantly. Settling in hordes on the snowy dome of the Capitol itself, they give Washington the air of a city in mourning.

Who can see that glorious dome wreathed in dark wings without wanting to weep? The worst enemy of the Roosevelt Administration could not contrive a more subtle attack on the morale of the nation.

These invaders are cousins of those birds that one sees rising in clouds from the steeple of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

In the strong sunshine of Washington they have carried their Cockney high spirits to outrageous lengths.

They are as impertinent as a hundred thousand jackdaws of Rheims.

Congressmen suspect them of satirical intent. Else why should they flock to the Capitol when both Houses are in session? They perch on the roof of Congress and indulge in elaborate choruses in the manner of those very wise birds in Aristophanes.

The architects of the New Deal do not relish being mocked by a myriad voices from the skies.

How is Congress to complete its task of rebuilding the social order if it is to be subjected to this heavenly heckling?

Something like a hundred and twenty years ago a British military force invaded Washington and put the White House to flame. But it was far easier to dislodge the soldiers than it is to rout the sober-clad militia of the air.

The Fire Brigade was first called to put them out. But the birds shrilled thanks for the bath, and continued to haunt the

Government buildings. Toy balloons, motor horns and the tin-tinnabulation of sticks and pans were employed in vain to scare the birds. Then Government employees were sent out with long poles to rout the invaders. It was useless.

Obviously it was a matter for the War Department. Generals cogitated, and finally decided that, in tune with modern military thought, chemical warfare should be employed against the enemy.

They mapped out a perfect plan of campaign whereby the starlings should be destroyed by hydrocyanic gas. It was discovered in the nick of time, however, that a poison gas attack on the Capitol would be likely to wipe out half Congress as well as the starlings.

The War Department was hurriedly asked to withdraw from the campaign and the authorities turned to the Police. That body has been conducting an offensive against the birds by firing rounds of blank cartridges at them. As I write, a melancholy bulletin comes from the Police Department to the effect that it has run out of blank shot, and hostilities have been suspended.

The air seems to be full of the raucous laughter of starlings! "Confound those English starlings!" cries Washington in chorus.

It is in such an international crisis as this that the soothing touch of Mr. MacDonald would be eminently helpful. We are told that St. Francis often preached to the birds, and it is felt that if the Prime Minister were to address his compatriot starlings in his most harmonious periods they might be induced to take flight forever to the blue hills of Virginia that shine so seductively across the Potomac.

Those of us who have had the joy of attending Mr. MacDonald on his goodwill tours can easily picture him standing on the marble steps of the Capitol exhorting the truculent birds to be good neighbours.

One can almost hear that trenchant Scot's voice rising and falling on the soft air of a Washington twilight. "My feathered friends," cries the voice, "can we not all of us work together to make this world a better place for man and bird? I see you flying together in and out of this city as one bird, and that in itself is a symbol of national unity very refreshing to my heart. Let us seek together a new orientation, let us explore fresh avenues of approach. We need commit ourselves to nothing, but surely there must be some larger generalisations on which we can agree. On the outcome of our conference depends the happiness not only of ourselves, but of our children, aye, and of our children's children."

Of course, if all else failed, Mr. MacDonald might be induced to take the starlings home with him in return for the cancellation of the debt.

The starlings could all be enrolled as members of the National Labour Party for discipline and rations.



"Say this ski jumping looks like a lot of fun."

The Very Idea!

LET'S BE PURE

PURITY is going to become more fashionable in Hongkong. We have it on the highest authority. Our wife was speaking to a friend who had a friend whose brother knows the chap who knows the film censors.

People who previously objected to purity are now viewing it tolerantly. We were reading only the other day that in Michigan, they aim to ban anything that tends to make vice more attractive and virtue a back number.

Films will shortly have no bedroom scenes, no bathroom scenes, no scanty clothing scenes, no demonstrations of passionate love, and no scenes of bloodshed or violence. In short, there will be no films.

We look forward to the times when there will be no bathrooms, or if there are, when they are hermatically sealed and are referred to, when it is impossible to refrain from mentioning them, as the "B." Soap, in these happy times, on account of its close association with the naked flesh, will be referred to as "S," and will be sold in packets labelled "Dog Biscuits."

When retiring to the "B.R." (bedroom), the pure minded man will not clothe himself scantily, but rather don an overcoat, and, having locked the door stand up in the wardrobe and go to sleep.

Demonstrations of passionate love will be confined to hand-shaking, and then only under proper supervision.

Violence and bloodshed will not be permitted except in surgeries and dental parlours.

As for women—women will not be permitted at all.

Or perhaps they might be kept in compounds, wearing long sacks about their bodies and stove-pipes for leggings.

Anything calculated to arouse the baser passions, such as a knife and fork, will be used only by people of repute. Square plates, of course. We can never look a round plate in the eye without blushing at its curves.

If any reader can think of any other improvements, we will be glad to put them into effect, or ban them, or burn and prohibit and disinfect them.

We get a sensual pleasure out of banning things, and pure minds are full of things to ban.

If I Should Die

If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold
corpse and say,
"Sleeping and heartick o'er my
lifeless clay,"
If I should die to-night,
And you should come in deepest
grief and woe,
And say "Here's that ten dollars
that I owe,"
I might arise in my large white
cravat
And say "What's that?"
If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold
corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the
grief you feel,
I say, if I should die to-night,
And you should come to me and
there and then,
Just even hint of paying me that
ten,
I might arise the while,
BUT I'D DROP DEAD AGAIN.

FOR THE YOUNG HOUSEWIFE

Turning that Awkward First
Corner—

How to Keep "Him" Guessing—
What little Bridey ought to know.
Marriage is a Great Adventure,
but the wise Adventuress has a
Plan. "Can't you help me?"
Writes "Girl-Wife" from Kowloon.
"I sort of seem to have got
into a jam. For about a year
after our marriage everything
went swimmingly; now, we seem
kinda stuck. It's not that Ronnie
says anything, but he seems bored,
sort of. Is this a usual experience?
Is it my fault? Can't
you think of something I can do?"
Poor little "Girl-Wife"! But
don't worry. The answers to
your questions are;

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Partly.
- (3) Sure.

What has begun to pall, "Girl-Wife," is the sameness of everyday life. "Romio," like the rest of us wants variety. Getting engaged was a delightful novelty; so was getting married; so was the fun of gathering the little nest. Now, he's getting used to it; and that, dear, is where you gotta look slippy.

Men are like babies, only a great deal more so. Yes, "Girl-Wife," you've gotta think up new ways of keeping 'em amused.

Send me a stamped-addressed envelope and only five dollars for a few concrete suggestions.

CANTON NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 25.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the International Women's Club of Canton in the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday night in aid of the Christ Church Repay Fund and Women's Welfare Society. The most outstanding features of the programme were songs by Frau M. Muller, the wife of the Manager of the German Dispensary, Mrs. Muller studied for opera prior to her marriage and has a magnificent voice. She was very well accompanied by Mrs. Hornik, who disappointed the audience by not appearing on the programme, as a soloist, since she is really a very fine pianist. Mr. P. Servanin sang some well-known French songs and the famous "Tell Me To-Night" which was much applauded. He has a charming voice, but the acoustics of the theatre were not good enough for the audience to get the full tone of the singer. The other artists also gave very creditable performances. At the conclusion, baskets of flowers were presented to the contributors and in a short and appropriate speech, the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, thanked the members of the Executive Committee for their work.

The gardens of the British Consulate-General, Shameen, are now being re-turfed and levelled in order to make a tennis court. It is hoped that they will be fit for play this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are very keen and able tennis players, as is also Miss Yvonne Phillips, their eldest daughter, who has recently made her debut here on their return from Home leave.

Mrs. A. Tatz, a very talented artist, is staying for a few days in Canton, and is painting a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Nesteroff's small son. She will shortly be giving an exhibition of her work in Hongkong.

OPERATIONS ON A MUMMY

RA-NOFER'S FRACTURES REDUCED

The most complicated operation ever performed on a mummy has just been completed by Dr. H. J. Plenderleith, of the British Museum Laboratory. The subject was Ra-Nofer, the property of the Royal College of Surgeons, and the oldest mummy in the world.

Although Ra-Nofer, before treatment, was suffering from serious injury in almost every part of his anatomy, it is believed that he can now face the future with as good a hope of longevity as when he first started his mummified career nearly 5,000 years ago.

He was treated for a broken neck, fractures in both collar bones, in both arms, one leg, and at the base of the spine. His ribs were broken in a score of places.

SURGEON'S PROBLEM.

"It was one of the most difficult tasks I have ever undertaken," Dr. Plenderleith told a representative of the *Morning Post*. "When I began the bones were so brittle and powdery that it was impossible to handle them safely."

Dr. Plenderleith strengthened the bones by giving them a bath in a resin mixture.

The 30 or more fractures were then mended, and the skeleton reassembled correct to a fraction of an inch. Even so, one rib was missing. A casing rib was substituted.

Ra-Nofer was discovered by Sir Flinders Petrie in 1891-2 near the pyramid of Sneferu, Egypt. Sir Flinders, who presented him to the College, considered that he lived under the third Egyptian Dynasty, somewhere about 3,000 B.C.

Dr. K. Mackenzie will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow. His subject will be "Temperate Tropics and Temperate Arctic."

H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, with the reception of H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Perseus, H.M.S. Proteus and H.M.S. Pandora, arrive in port from Manila after their Southern cruise to-morrow morning. H.M.S. Veteran, which has accompanied the Flotilla on the cruise, is also due.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 17 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera: Bassein 3 cases, Bombay 1 case, Colombo 2 cases, Penang 5 cases, Calcutta 108 cases, Madras 3 cases, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox: Bassein 2 cases, Bombay 14 cases, Calcutta 70 cases, Cochin 5 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Madras 23 cases, Negapatnam 2 cases, Rangoon 9 cases, Vizagapatnam 6 cases, Halphong 12 cases, Tientsin 1 case, Macao 3 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Shanghai 35 cases, Moungtiao: Hongkong 10 cases, Typhus: Alexandria 2 cases.



"Cochran's Throw-Outs of 1934," who will appear at 9 o'clock to-night at the R. N. Canteen Theatre, in their revue. Left to right: Audrey Steel, E. O'Hagan, Ellen Stubbs, Ellen Bonner, Joan Churchill, Margaret King, Barbara Hance and Rosemary King. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Easter Racing Programme

ENTRIES FOR SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club Second Extra Race Meeting, together for the weights for the first day, are announced.

The Second Extra Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Easter Saturday, March 31, and on Easter Monday, April 2.

Entries are as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Canton Handicap.—Blue Star, 101; Bright Star, 153; Bright View, 158; Flying Tourist, 156; Gay Crusader, 158; King's Bounty, 158; Mayflower, 150; Navy Hall, 158; New Star, 158; Soldier of China, 161; The Tiger, 148; Tiana, 155; Valorous, 148.

Wuchow Handicap.—Bay View, 153; Bright View, 158; Brilliant Star, 163; Budgie, 142; Chief Seattle, 140; Electric Star, 158; Fair View, 140; Glorious Sun, 142; Gold Currency, 145; High Speed, 148; Great Hall, 145; High Fancy, 153; Hydroplaner, 145; King's Fancy, 153; King's Worthy, 148; New Star, 158; Oak Bay, 153; Prima Donna, 151; Racing Pride, 148; Ribble, 140; Soldier of Britain, 163; Soldier of China, 158; Soldier of Germany, 142; Sporting Life, 142.

New Bridge Handicap.—Able Amazon, 160; Alacrity, 158; Bag Tor, 159; Bounlak Star, 152; Bronze Era, 152; Little Vic, 155; Mutiny Bay, 145; Nell Gwyn, 150; Night Star, 143; Polar Star, 140.

Fathman Handicap.—Bistre, 155; Chivalrous, 149; Jungle Jim, 158; Mike, 155; Racing Boy, 150; Royal Bullion, 140; Solar Star, 148; Street Singer, 156; Tilticum, 148; Wakefield, 155; Wayward Stag, 150; Wonderful Stag, 152.

Shamcen Stakes.—Bold—Marshall, 101; Diego, 158; Ebony Idol, 155; High Life, 158; Hot Heels, 161; Racing Luck, 151; Racing Pluck, 158; Racing Triumph, 101; Rose Leaf, 161; Shaughraun, 161; Spinaway, 161; The Redhawk, 158; West Parade, 161; What A Chance, 158; William Oslor, 158.

Honnam Handicap.—Cavalende, 161; Chesterfield, 145; Chow Fan, 145; Classic Hall, 150; Copper Idol, 140; Dancing Butterfly, 152; Hell for Leather, 152; In Good Time, 155; King Willow, 149; Panama, 145; Racing Spirit, 143; Red Fox, 140; Sarabando, 145; Soldier of Fortune, 155; Soldier of Italy, 148; Surprise, 163; The Carp, 142; Tiny Star, 160; Toishan 140.

Shek Fat Stakes.—Gay Crusader, 158; Valorous, 150; Flying Tourist, 158; Hatman, 158; King's Bounty, 158; King's Justice, 158; Sadko, 151; Gold Currency, 158; High Speed, 158; Brilliant Star, 158; Electric Star, 161; New Star, 161; Cossack's Beauty, 161; Glenagles, 158; Soldier of Britain, 161; Don, 155.

Shamcen Stakes (Second Section).—Bayardo, 151; Beta, 151; Colombo, 151; Fudge, 148; Glad Eyes, 151; Gold Bullion, 145; Middy Sun, 151; Morning Sun, 148; Mortmain, 148; Pie Face, 148; Sweet Life, 151; Tio Tak, 148; Tummel, 148; Vago, 148; Zero, 148.

St. Kilda Handicap.—Atlas, 105; City of Brisbane, 162; Dinty, 152; Plummary, 155; Glorious Star, 162; Just That, 150; Kilrea, 140; Lucy Glitters, 152; Portia, 154; Princess Angeline, 160; Racing Struck, 152; Ration, 153; Saucy Face, 156; St. Joan, 155; Tecumseh, 152; The Goose, 140; Friday, 140.

Kongmun Stakes.—Brass Idol, 158; City View, 153; Co-ship, 158; Dare Devil, 152; Delightful Chance, 152; Kindo, 155; Little Beauty, 155; Racing Strain, 155; Scar Face, 158; St. Ives, 151; Utoman, 158; Wapiti, 158; Young Hero, 155.

Swatow Handicap.—Adam, 140; Banjolina, 145; Burgomaster, 153; Cebu, 150; De Minimis, 152; Festival Eve, 155; Fi-Fa, 140; Gay Butterfly, 155; Heller Skelter, 155; Hey Tor, 145; Iron Grey, 149; King Salmon, 145; King's Company, 140; King's Parade, 161; National Day, 152; No Fear, 150; Orlando, 152; Partnership, 150; The Crook, 140; Warrington, 150; Widnes, 158.

SECOND DAY.

To be held on Monday, April 2, 1934.

Sugar Loaf Handicap.—Bayardo, 151; Beta, 151; Colombo, 151; Fudge, 148; Glad Eyes, 151; Gold Bullion, 145; Middy Sun, 151; Morning Sun, 148; Mortmain, 148; Pie Face, 148; Sweet Life, 151; Tio Tak, 148; Tummel, 148; Vago, 148; Zero, 148.

COLONEL'S WILL DISPUTED

DAUGHTER'S ALLEGED INFLUENCE

S. W. B. OFFICER

Further evidence was given before Mr. Justice Langton in the Probate Court in the suit concerning the £2,800 estate of Colonel Bernard Guy Campbell Ward, of the South Wales Borderers, who died in London in 1933.

Colonel Ward's only child, Mrs. Constance Isabel Mackness, of Albion-mews East, Hyde Park, sets up a will made 13 days before his death. This left all his property to her and made her sole executrix.

The widow, Mrs. Beatrice Constance Charlotte Ward, of The Boltons, Kensington, opposes the will, which she alleges was obtained by undue influence and coercion on the part of her daughter. She asks the Court to pronounce for a will of December, 1916, in which Colonel Ward bequeathed everything to her.

Colonel Ward, it has been stated, left his wife in March, 1932, and later went to live near his daughter at a flat at Hyde Park Square-mews.

Mr. Bayford, K.C., for Mrs. Ward, was allowed, to amend the defence by adding an allegation that, at the time Colonel Ward made the 1933 will, he was not of sound mind and was under the delusion that his wife was threatening to make certain charges against him.

Mrs. Ward, the defendant, stated in evidence that she and the Colonel were married in 1904 and were on terms of great affection. He had been twice wounded in the head while serving in France, and had suffered very much from malaria in Salonika. In 1925 she bought a house in The Boltons, at Kensington and during the first year there her daughter seemed very happy.

Daughter's Friends.

Mr. T. Bucknill (for the defence)—What about her friends who came to the house?—I liked them at first, but gradually a few people were insinuated into our parties whom I distinctly disapproved, and I said so.

On what terms were you with your husband up to that time?—Perfect.

Asked if she made any effort to get her husband back, Mrs. Ward replied with emotion: "I think I did everything I could. I nearly broke myself. I said to him, 'It is the beginning of the end.' It is never accused me of anything."

Before her husband left her in March, 1932, she had been imploring him not to throw her over for her daughter and the people she surrounded him with. It was entirely untrue she said that she told a solicitor she would make a charge against her husband and daughter.

Asked about her charge of undue influence against her daughter, Mrs. Ward replied: "I think she used undue influence for a long period before the will was made."

Lady Kekowich, of Whitehall Court, London, stated that she knew Colonel and Mrs. Ward intimately for about twenty years and regarded them as a very devoted couple. She recalled a conversation with Colonel Ward, who said: "I adore her (Mrs. Ward), but I am very worried because I don't want to lose Constance's friendship. I am really under her domination and control."

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ PIANO SOLOS FROM THE STUDIO

Relay from Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres:
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Jazz Piano Solos From The Studio.
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.30 Recorded music.
Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise Militaire (Chopin) (Op. 40, No. 1).
Pianoforte Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 64, No. 2).
Ignacio Jan Padewski.
Vocal Duet—'I'll See You Again' ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward).
Vocal Duet—'Dear Little Cafe' ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward).
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Orchestra—Old Friends—Polpouri (arr. Flack).
Tom Jones and His Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Miss Doreen Ma From the Studio.
Programme.

1. My Woman.
2. Body and Soul.
3. If I Lost You.
4. Black and Tan Fantasy.
5. Are You Making a Fool of Me?
6. Stardust.
7. St. Louis Blues.
8. I Never Dreamt.
9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 640 k.c.s.

Recorded Music.
Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Violin Solo—This—Meditation (Massenet).
Violin Solo—Le Cinq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Franko.

Vocal Gems.—H. M. S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Co. Instrumental—Passacaglia (Handel-Halvorsen).

Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grandier Guards.

Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38).

Vocal Quartet—Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud).
The Big Four.

Cello Solo—Humoresque (Dvorak).
Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschakowsky).
Gasper Casado.

Selection—Gelsia (Jones).
Selection—Bello of New York (Kerker).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Orchestra—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Vocal Quintet—Welsh Memories—Vocal Medley (arr. Evans and Francis).

The Maestros.
10 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

NEW PARCELS SERVICE

"POSTAGE FORWARD"

The Post Office will shortly introduce a new service, to be called "The Postage Forward Parcels Service."

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, made this announcement at a National Chamber of Trade luncheon in London.

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CO-OP. EXTENSIONS.

At a conference after the luncheon the Council of the Chamber adopted a recommendation to call official attention to the question whether the proposed extension of retail trading by the Co-operative Wholesale Society were contrary to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act.

They urged also an amendment of the law so as to prevent co-operative societies contracting for supplies and work for public authorities.

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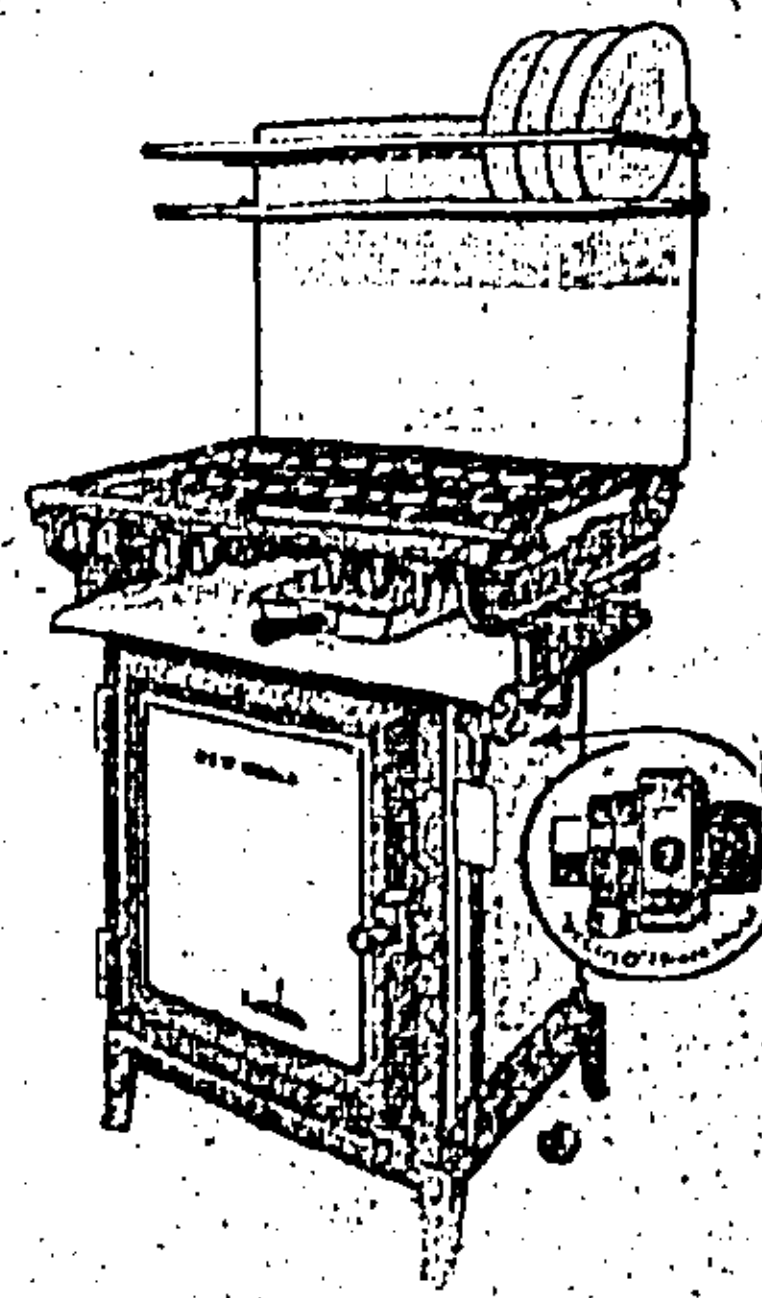


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S. CHINA BEATEN AGAIN: BORDERERS RUB IT IN

WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

SOUTH CHINA'S BAD GESTURE

DUNCAN LEADING GOAL SCORER

SAINTS LUCKY

(By "Veritas")

FIGURES are not available, but there seems little doubt that ground records, at least for a Senior Shield tie, were broken on Saturday at Happy Valley.

THERE was a capacity attendance, recalling the Interperts of 1931 and last year.

THE non-appearance of Ip Pak-wa on the Chinese left wing was a big disappointment to the crowd, who were eager to see how the renowned player would figure after a long absence from the football field.

SIX of the Borderers received winners medals for the second time, these being Mullane, Morrison, Underwood, Podmore, Duncan and Jones.

INCIDENTALLY when the Borderers won the trophy in 1932, Podmore was playing inside left with Duncan as his partner and Jones was leader of the attack.

JUST a word to the officials of South China.

COMMON courtesy demanded that the South China team should line up with the winners whilst Lady Southern presented the trophy and medals. Yet apparently the players, in their chagrin at being defeated, forgot this, with the result that only Pau Ka-ping was present to receive the runners-up cup and souvenirs.

SUCH an unfortunate gesture is only likely to injure the good name of the club, and its officials should see that the incident is not repeated in the future.

WITH THE LEAGUERS.

ST. Joseph's collected two more league points yesterday, but they have little cause to go into ecstasies about it.

THEY were hardly value for the win gained at the expense of the Royal Artillery. The Gunners had an equal share of the game; experienced bad loss on several occasions in front of goal, and saw St. Joseph's score a lucky winning goal.

THE second division players performed creditably for the Artillery, and Seal was conspicuous on the left wing, going very close to scoring on two occasions.

ST. Joseph's were not very impressive. Inside forwards again dallied in front of goal and looked incapable of testing Durham with anything like a difficult shot. The defence more than once gave signs of cracking up. Perhaps the sultry weather was the cause.

BRINGING the second division programme to a close for this season, the Young Indians beat the Club by the odd goal in three.

FOR weeks, now, the Club have been experiencing difficulty in raising a full side, and this time Dr. Selby had to turn out just before half-time.

THE Indians registered two goals in the first half and had the greater share of the play right through.

NEVERTHELESS it was fitting that George Duncan, who has figured so successfully as leader of the Club attack should be given the opportunity of netting his 18th goal of the season which makes him leading goal-scorer for the division. He converted a penalty five minutes from the close with a perfect ground shot.

AS anticipated, South China beat the Radio and need one point for third division runners-up honours. They were well on top throughout, and matters for the Radio were not helped when Sown, their goalkeeper received marching orders for striking an opponent.

HOME FOOTBALL

HUDDERSFIELD ON TOP AGAIN

ARSENAL KEEPING PACE

(By "The Pilgrim")

By a dashing win against Wednesday at Hillsboro on Saturday, Huddersfield regained the top place in the First Division which they held for a brief period a few weeks ago. Arsenal, for whom a rejuvenated Alex. James netted his first goal of the season, beat the Wolves by the odd goal in five and remain behind the Midland leaders only by an inferior goal average.

James' re-appearance was a delight to the Highbury crowd for since his injury in the first match of the season, James has played in only one or two games.

Aston Villa whose cup hopes were snatched ruthlessly from them by the City are making an equally magnificent bid to escape relegation. Having fortified their financial resources by their display in the cup they satisfied their supporters with a brilliant win at Middlesbrough where Astley covered himself with honours in a scintillating effort which decided the match.

Derby and Spurs are still together, the latter playing a fast and clever game to take a brace from the Newcastle venue.

Rangers are now definitely in front of Motherwell who specialise in away wins and drop most of their points at home.

The struggle for second place is now the remaining interest in the Second Division where Grimsby, despite a draw on Saturday, stand securely at the head with an eight points margin.

Brentford, Bolton, and Preston are level with 40 points each.

Millwall's loss at the Den to the Bradford club was the occasion of acrimonious treatment of the referee by the home supporters.

The officials' decisions early made him unpopular and after pelting him fruit had failed to bring him into the crowd's way of thinking, the police intervened and quelled an ominous situation.

How They Stand In The Tables

ST. JOSEPH'S NOW SECOND

As a result of the week-end league matches, St. Joseph's move up into second place in the first division, whilst South China have practically assured themselves of the third division runners-up honours. The results and present league tables follow.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

S. W. Borderers 3 South China 0

FIRST DIVISION.

East Lancs. 2 Police 0

St. Joseph's 1 Artillery 0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	13	1	4	48	10	27
St. Joseph's	10	12	2	2	39	10	26
S. W. Borderers	15	12	0	3	51	20	24
South China	15	11	1	4	38	15	23
R. Navy	10	10	2	3	46	26	22
Kewloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	32	39	16
H.K.F.C.	15	6	1	8	34	40	13
East Lancs.	10	6	1	0	21	39	13
Athletic	10	5	0	11	35	40	10
H.K. Police	15	3	2	10	17	27	8
R. A.	10	4	0	12	22	39	8
Recreio	15	1	1	15	16	62	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Young Indians 2 Hongkong F.C. 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	10	13	0	7	54	13	26
Lincoln Regt.	10	10	3	4	40	31	23
R. Navy	10	9	3	4	54	21	21
S. W. Borderers	10	10	1	5	46	20	21
R. A.	10	8	1	7	28	26	17
H.K.F.C.	10	6	1	0	28	37	13
Young Indians	15	5	1	9	23	40	11
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kewloon F.C.	15	1	1	13	13	67	3

THIRD DIVISION.

South China 3 Radio 0

R.A.S.C. 2 University 0

R.A.M.C. 2 R.E. 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	15	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	17	11	2	4	39	23	24
S. W. Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21
R.A.S.C.	15	8	3	4	23	23	19
Recreio	17	7	3	7	51	40	17
R.A.M.C.	18	6	4	8	41	37	10
R. E.	16	4	4	7	24	31	12
R. A. F.	10	4	1	5	13	22	9
Radio	10	2	4	10	12	40	8
University	15	0	2	13	11	63	2

MAGNIFICENT WIN IN SHIELD FINAL

PREVIOUS WEEK'S GAME RE-ENACTED

CHINESE GIVE IT UP AFTER CONCEDED TWO DANDY GOALS

(By "Veritas")

History has a way of repeating itself, but seldom does one see a football match so completely re-enacted in the space of seven days as the Senior Shield final between the Borderers and South China on Saturday. It was the previous week's league meeting between these teams all over again, with only one difference: This time the Borderers won by three clear goals instead of by the odd goal in three.

But the reasons for the

If there was any shadow of doubt about the worthiness of the Borderers' league victory a week ago, it could not be applied to this match, the result of which was a decisive vindication of the superiority of the Welshmen.

The Borderers took about five minutes to get going, after which they had South China under their thumbs until the final whistle. The Chinese had one real chance of scoring in the first half, yet it was not until after the interval that Smith the Borderers goalkeeper fielded the first direct shot. The winners' goal was never in danger in the closing '45'.



Podmore, played brilliantly.

This is surely proof of the fierce hold the Borderers had on the game?

RUGGED FOOTBALL.

It was a game in which there were lots of midfield exchanges; raids ruthlessly broken down before they had time to develop. Nevertheless, that strange phenomenon, the collapse of the Chinese half backs, which was noticed a week ago, occurred again, and it played no small part in the result.

The football was rugged; honest open sort of stuff; shorn of subtleties; seldom boasting "artistic" qualities; yet by its very nature, exciting and full of incident. The Borderers had to put up with a lot of fouls, technical and otherwise, but they refused to allow these to upset their aims for progressive football.

The soldiers again worked on the soundly orthodox, if somewhat unpretentious lines, of moving the ball quickly and shooting as often as possible. These tactics were directly responsible for their three goals.

The chief impression after a comparison of the teams was that the Borderers were thoroughly coordinated, whereas South China, possibly because of the team changes effected, and certainly be-



Jones, who netted the first goal for the Borderers.

cause of the directness of the soldiers' tactics, were completely out of tune.

As defenders the Borderers played glorious football. The half backs finally became unbeatable for the ball, and at no time did Mullane or Morrison give the slightest suspicion of faltering. Smith, the goalkeeper, must have wondered afterwards, how it was possible to go through such an important match with so little to do.

MAGNIFICENT TRIO.

Full marks are deserving for Podmore (with a "distinction" mention), Underwood and Davis. The trio struck magnificent form which improved as the game progressed.

Podmore had the Chinese inside forwards nonplussed; Underwood never made a mistake against Yeung Shui-ye, who was more completely bottled up than in any other match this season; Davis was right on top of Ng Poo-kui, the left winger who had to be brought in for Ip Pak-wa.

And behind this trio, who paid as much attention to the needs of their own forwards as they did to destroying the machinations of the opposing attack, Mullane and Morrison operated with supreme confidence.

Morrison regained his proper form and reduced Tay Quan-tong's football to a state of futile ineffectuality. Mullane played a notable captain's part in dealing in masterly fashion with the fancy touches of Pau Ka-ping and Fung King-cheung.

HAZLEWOOD'S LIVELY DISPLAY.

There is no gainsaying that the Borderers forwards missed chances; equally so must it be stated that their goals were fine pieces of opportunism, particularly the first and second. As a line the attack only occasionally swept down the field in traditional style, but if rather unspectacular, they remained very dangerous and worried the lives out of the Chinese defence.

Favouring the quick pass down the middle, the forwards forced Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak into hasty kicking and falsely timed tackling.

Hazlewood was easily the most lively forward; he accomplished



Lady Southern, with Sir Thomas Southern beside her, presenting the Senior Shield to Mullane, the Borderers' captain at the conclusion of Saturday's final. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

Borderers brilliant success were the same, and even in the method of the scoring of the first goal, and its scorer, there was distinct similarity.

Once again it was Jones who supplied the stamp to the receipt which put PAID to South China's shield aspirations: Fortey added the date with his second goal before the interval, and Mathias put the receipt in an envelope and sealed it up with a third goal in the second half.

A spate of work which few local players could attempt to sustain. He became leading instigator of attacks and a sound fourth half back at the same time. It was his passes which started the movements culminating in the first two goals. He himself did not figure as a scorer, but as a creator of openings and as a constant source of apprehension to the Chinese defenders, he played a very important part in the result. Jones was not seen to such good advantage in approach work as the week before but his goal was a gem. Duncan backed up considerably after a winning lead had been established and played a reasonably good game, although he experienced difficulty in lifting his centre. Fortey was full of energy and required careful watching. Mathias was variable, performing well up to the point of his finishing kick, and then often nullifying his efforts with a wretched attempt to get the ball into the goal mouth.

ATTACK WITHOUT SNAP.

But in comparison to the Chinese attack, the Borderers were ideal. Rarely have I seen Fung King-cheung and his colleagues at such a complete disadvantage. They couldn't do a thing right. There was no snap in the attack; the players seemed depressed from the outset and there was no attempt to rectify matters after the first ten minutes of the second half.

Passes went all astray and the attempted close patter-weaving between Tay, Fung and Pau were ruthlessly destroyed by the opposition. With both wingers overshadowed the task of making headway was of course rendered fairly difficult for the Chinese have come to rely on their wingers for the penultimate effort in the scoring of goals. Even so the inside men made no serious attempt to formulate a new method of attack, so that the quintette hardly ever did anything of note. The fact that shooting was again ignored only made it easier for the Borderers to defend successfully.

But the chief sorrows of the Chinese were in the repeated

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BADMINTON

K.C.C. V RECREIO RETURN GAME

NEXT WEDNESDAY

R. B. Hambly cannot turn out for the K.C.C. badminton team in the return match with the Club de Recreio scheduled for Wednesday evening, and his place is being filled by A. E. P. Guest, who played in the first game against the Recreio.

The K.C.C. are again turning out their strongest combination and the programme will be as in the original match, namely three mixed doubles and three men's doubles encounters of 21 points up.

The match is being played on the Recreio court, and the visitors will be represented by the following.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

C. Wigg and S. A. Gray, A. E. Collins and A. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss M. Griffiths and S. A. Gray, Miss M. Woolley and A. E. Collins, Miss I. Gittens and E. F. Fincher.

Shameen Lawn Bowls And Croquet Club

ANNUAL MEETING

Canton, Mar. 23.
At the annual meeting of the Shameen Lawn Bowls and Croquet Club, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul General, presided as Hon. President of the Club.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Mr. Herbert Phillips; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. K. K. Batchelor; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. Lillier; Committee, the officials named and Messrs. J. Baud and A. E. Smith. A Ballotting Committee was also chosen.

The Chairman, who is a keen bowls player, said he hoped the coming season would prove a most successful one, now that keener interest is being shown in the game.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Services Tournament Won By Army

London, Mar. 24.
The annual Services tournament has been won by the Army, who today beat the Royal Air Force by 14 to three, after having won from the Royal Navy sixteen points to eight.

Results of the more important matches played in Britain to-day follow:

Services Tournament.	
Army	14 Royal Air Force 3
Bristol	Club fixtures.
Cardiff	6 Aldershot 0
Gloucester	3 Blackheath 0
Harlequins	11 Llanelli 0
Leicester	6 London Scot. 13
Northampton	3 Coventry 14
Old Millhillians	10 London Welsh 8
Richmond	12 Birkenhead 24
Swansea	12 Portsmouth 18
Weston-Super-	11 Newport 7
Glasgow High	11 Oxford U. 3
School	22 Watlingtonians 5
Stewartians	6 Heriotians 1

LAWN BOWLS

"WAPPINGCHAW" MATCH

Eight rinks participated in a "Wappingchaw" lawn bowls game at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, when the quartette skippered by J. Fraser qualified as the winners by beating A. W. E. Davidson's four by 28-13, the biggest defeat of the day.

Each rink was drawn for the players bowling in the order in which their names were drawn. The winners were the recipients of cash-bowls.

The scores were:
W. E. Hale, C. Hatt, J. McDonald and J. Fraser beat B. E. Maughan, P. J. Hamilton, J. H. Budding and A. W. E. Davidson 28-13; S. Handley, J. Sloan, G. L. Farmer and R. Duncan beat O. B. Hocking, G. N. Mitchell, W. S. Drake and J. S. Campbell 30-24; A. W. Moley, A. Chapman, F. Morlou and A. E. Jefferies beat G. Chambers, J. Davidson, E. V. Seale and G. E. Thomson 23-13; J. Sloan, G. L. Farmer, R. Duncan and J. Watson beat B. D. Labrousse, H. Stoneham, J. G. Meyer and J. Charlton 24-10.

HO KA-LAU HAS BIG TASK TODAY

MUST WIN IN THREE SETS

TAM YOC-FONG'S PROSPECTS

TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas")

After last Wednesday's match, and bearing in mind previous results of a like nature such as the final of the C.R.C. championship last year when he had to give in during the fifth set owing to a severe attack of cramp, Ho Ka-lau's big problem in his replay semi-final this afternoon would appear to be to hold sufficient in reserve to be to hold four or five sets if necessary.

Tam Yoc-fong's chances of winning are very much brighter than they were this time last week. He has discovered that if he can avoid annihilation in the first three sets, he will in all probability, beat Ho.

It seems definitely established that Ho Ka-lau must win the first three sets (and the first two with a conservation of stamina) if he is to make the final.

An important factor this afternoon will be whether Tam can offer the same stout resistance in the early stages of the game to weaken Ho's physical make-up sufficiently to snatch victory in the fifth set.

Ho Ka-lau may very well decide to adopt baseline tactics from which to win, and he would, perhaps, be wise to do so. It would not tax his energy so much as a concentrated net attack, and as he is slightly steeper than Tam in defence, he may be able to lure his young opponent into errors.

From a spectator's point of view such a plan of campaign would be unfortunate, and it is to be hoped that Ho Ka-lau will prefer his normal methods of attack, which in general terms is a deep drive to the corner with a follow-up volley from the net.

OUR JAPANESE VISITORS

Davis Cup Team Due On Friday

Although delayed in reaching Shanghai, the Japanese Davis Cup team on board the Hakone Maru will arrive in Hongkong on Friday morning according to schedule, I was informed by the N.Y.K. office this morning.

The players will therefore turn out as advertised on Friday afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

In addition to games between the four Davis Cup participants, it is hoped to stage one set of singles between the local singles champion and one of the visitors, and a set of doubles between the winners of the Hongkong championship and two of the Japanese.

THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND.

Thus the public will have the opportunity, not only of seeing the international players in their own class of tennis, but of how local talent compares with Japan's leading exponents.

A big crowd is anticipated. The occasion is being graced by the attendance of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, as well as members of the Japanese Consulate.

Booking plans are now open at Messrs. Moutrie, with the whole of stand ready for reservation.

KOWLOON GOLF

HONG FOURSOME MATCHES

Four matches in the Hong Foursomes were decided at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. The results are as follows:

Lane, Crawford Ltd (W. S. Hillier and S. MacNider) beat Hongkong and Whampoa Dock (S. Gray and E. B. Parker) 6 and 4; Folke (F. E. E. Decker and A. J. W. Dorling) beat Falconer & Co. (F. W. T. Ross and J. J. King) 5 and 4; Union Trading Co. (S. Jox and F. A. Remedios) beat Fire Brigade (G. Moss and Smith) 6 and 5; S. C. and A. Govt. (F. D. Angus and W. H. G. Hirst) and H. K. Electric (J. R. Way and W. Stoker) finished up all square.

L.T.A. RECORD GOOD YEAR'S WORK

ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED: MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual general meeting of the L.T.A. will be held at the Tennis Association Club on Friday April 6 at 5.30 p.m.

League Matters.—The Association's for the past year are comprehensive. The annual report which has just been circulated. The report reads as follows:

League Matters.—The Association's activities have been sustained with special attention paid to the welfare and progress of the tennis league. In this connection certain alterations were effected in the conduct of the league, effect having been given to the new proposals passed at the last annual meeting. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, both as an effort to improve the "A" Division, the state of which had not been satisfactory during recent years, and as a means further to stimulate interest among the clubs. Teams were drafted from the "B" and "C" Divisions to higher sections, and there is no reason to doubt that the effect was beneficial in every way. Players who had hitherto found it almost impossible to reach higher grade tennis were given the opportunity of meeting the better players, and must have gained valuable help from the experience. The new method of playing league matches during the week instead of on Saturday worked satisfactorily.

Interport.—An invitation was received from Shanghai to send a Men's and Ladies' Interport team to compete for the Taggart Cup, but unfortunately it was found impossible to raise either team. An invitation was in turn extended to Shanghai to visit Hongkong, but it could not be accepted, and as a result 1933 saw no interport tournament.

Visiting Players.—During the year a number of distinguished tennis players passed through the Colony and appeared in public exhibitions. In the early part of the year the Japanese Davis Cup team, comprising Messrs. Jiro Satoh, R. Nuno and E. Itoh gave a brilliant display on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, and subsequently Messrs. L. Gavia and Polintan, the Manila champions, visited the Colony and were also seen in action. In November the Hongkong Cricket Club, had the privilege

of arranging for Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Mary Healey, two of England's leading players, to give an exhibition here. Their magnificent display was highly appreciated by the big crowd who filled the stand court at the Hongkong C.C. and local tennis was given a decided fillip by their appearance.

The Association desires to express its thanks to the Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C., and other clubs who kindly placed courts at their disposal for the staging of these various exhibition matches.

Champions.—S. A. Rumjahn won the singles tennis championship of the Colony for the second year in succession, and with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, carried off the doubles title for the ninth successive year. The ladies' singles championships was won by Mrs. James, who, partnered by Mrs. Lechner, also won the ladies' doubles. The Mixed Doubles Championship was won by L. Goldman and Mrs. Lechner.

Ranking Lists.—It was felt that there was a need of an official L.T.A. Ranking List, and in September this was drawn up and published by the Interport Selection Committee, as a guidance to "seeding" in the open tournaments, and in the selection of Interport teams.

The Finances.—The result of the year's working shows a net profit of \$1,039.49. Exhibitions netted a profit of \$448.63.

The League showed a profit of \$284.80, and included in this amount is \$14.80 being excess of proceeds from advertising in the League Handbook over cost of printing. Our thanks are due to the advertisers for their support in this annual publication.

We have again to point out that certain clubs have not yet settled their dues. Collections of \$195.20 have been made against the amount of \$559.40 shown in the Balance Sheet, leaving a balance of \$364.20, which is made up as follows: 1933 Dues \$40.00; 1932 Dues \$193.20; 1933 Dues \$220.00.

Clubs concerned have been notified of their indebtedness, and it is earnestly requested that settlement be made with the least possible delay.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

TO PLAY NEXT THURSDAY

With the question of the eligibility of naval players turning out in the forthcoming hockey Interport with Singapore, now settled, two teams have been selected for a trial match to be played on Thursday afternoon on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park.

They are as follows:

Whites: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. J. M. Rodrigues and Surg. Lieut. Com. A. E. Phillips (Suffolk); Capt. W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Ostris); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Orpheus); Lieut. E. N. V. Curry (Orpheus); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery) and L/N. Lal Singh (Punjab).

Colours: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); P. Singh (Radio Sports); and J. Rodger (Club). Capt. Lieut. J. G. D. Hill (Veteran); Sgt. Halford (Bor-dere); and Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt (Suffolk); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Pandora); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports); Lieut. Com. T. K. W. Atkinson (Eagle) and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

The reserves will be: Blackburn (Police); P. H. Senior (R.A.S.C.); K. Singh (Radio Sports); Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (Oswald) and J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio).

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MACAO RACE MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S CUP WON BY LEMBERG IN RECORD TIME

PLACED PONIES DISQUALIFIED IN TWO OF THE EVENTS

The Macao Spring race meeting yesterday was featured by a fine win by Lemberg, who shattered a course record in annexing the Chairman's Cup, and the disqualification of ponies who finished among the leaders in two events.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Spring Handicap. "D" & "E" Classes. Once Round. Miss Scott Harrold's Glen Shee 158 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 157 lb. (Yue Shun-wa) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Esk 156 lb. (H. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 24, 55.2/5, 1.29, 2.00.4/5.
Distance: 1 1/4 Lengths; 3 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80; Places \$5.20, \$3.40, \$2.00.
2nd No. 1232—\$182.00; 3rd No. 1108—\$66.00; Unplaced Nos.—1082, 666, 261, 1821, 69, 20—each \$12.22.
2.—The Trial Plate. Six Furlongs.
Miss Fearon's Potdam 153 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Lan's Harbour View 149 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Armistice Day 141 lb. (N. Delis) 3
Time: 30.2/5, 1.02.2/5, 1.38.4/5.
Distance: 2 Lengths; 3/4 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00; Places \$6.00, \$7.30, \$3.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 102—\$187.70; 2nd No. 114—\$63.02; 3rd No. 113—\$29.81; Unplaced Nos.—290, 181, 3, 163, 88—each \$5.69.
3.—The Spring Handicap (First Section). "D" & "E" Classes. Once Round.
Mr. H. J. Law's King Salmon 149 lb. (Ip Kuy-jing) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King 105 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Yick Chim's Ajax (N. Delis) 3
Time: 24, 55.2/5, 1.29, 2.00.4/5.
Distance: 1 1/4 Lengths; 3 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.90; Places \$8.60, \$10.70.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 102—\$172.23; 2nd No. 102—\$40.22; 3rd No. 124—\$24.61; Unplaced No. 112—\$24.61.
4.—The Spring Dash (Unofficial). "D" & "E" Classes. Five Furlongs.
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 150 lb. (Yue Shun-wa) 1
Mr. Lan's Harbour View 145 lb. (Betty Fair) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Esk 145 lb. (Beryl Fair) 3
Time: 15.1/5, 45.4/5, 1.10.
Distance: 1 1/4 Lengths; 4 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00; Places \$5.20, \$3.10, \$2.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 31—\$360.87; 2nd No. 20—\$103.10; 3rd No. 12—\$51.05; Unplaced Nos.—27, 134, 105—each \$19.59.
5.—The Macao Derby Stakes. One and a Half Miles.
Mr. Lan's Sea View 160 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 1
Miss Fearon's Potdam 153 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Sporting Chance 149 lb. (N. Delis) 3
Time: 34.9/5, 1.22.4/5, 1.56.4/5, 2.33.3/5, 3.07.3/5, 3.40.4/5.
Distance: 2 Lengths; 3 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$6.40; Places \$6.20, \$6.00, \$4.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 189—\$277.40; 2nd No. 258—\$79.26; 3rd No. 102—\$39.63; Unplaced Nos. 154, 200, 168, 168—each \$11.
\$2 Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34035—\$17,571.03; 2nd No. 43816—\$5,020.00; 3rd No. 24076—\$2,510.28; Unplaced Nos. 30100, 43000, 45121, 1166, 40884, 23170—each \$464.89.
6.—The Chairman's Cup. One Mile.
Mr. Hem's Lemberg 165 lb. (A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Sporting Life 168 lb. (S. N. Fan) 2
Mr. Lan's Sea View 168 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 32.2/5, 1.02.3, 1.32.2/5, 2.02.2/5.
Distance: 3 Lengths; 3 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.80; Places \$6.60, \$7.20, \$7.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 179—\$240.11; 2nd No. 102—\$68.60; 3rd No. 69—\$34.30; Unplaced Nos. 134, 146, 44, 233, 140—each \$7.02.
7.—The Eve Cup. One Mile.
Three Pals' Utopian 145 lb. (N. Delis) 1
Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Sarabande 159 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2
Mr. Li Yu's The Carp 159 lb. (Yue Shun-wa) 3
Time: 33.1/5, 1.06.2/5, 1.40, 2.11.1/5.
Distance: A Neck; 3/4 Lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$18.00; Places \$5.00, \$5.40, \$7.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 89—\$247.19; 2nd No. 72—\$70.00; 3rd No. 223—\$35.50; Unplaced Nos. 132, 67, 230, 220, 179—each \$7.85.

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 31st March and on Monday, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Ball will be Rang at 12 o'clock Noon.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Clubs, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protocol will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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CAER CLARK CUP

C.B.S. Lose Last Match By Only Goal

The Central British School girls concluded their programme in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, when they engaged the Recreio "A" eleven at King's Park, and lost by the only goal scored.

Miss A. Alves obtained this goal early in the first half, but thereafter the Irish forwards were well held in check.

The losers made several attacks on the Recreio goal, but were very erratic, and consequently lost all the chances that came their way.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The Indians "International" eleven defeated the Army Small Units on the Marina ground on Saturday by four goals to one.

The match was contested at a fast pace, and for the first quarter of an hour play was even. India opened the scoring through Kartar Singh, but it was not long before Senior equalized. Before the half time Awtar Singh gave the Indians the lead.

The Indians were more in the picture in the second stanza, when they scored two more goals through Kartar Singh.

INTERNATIONAL TIE

England to Play Portugal

In the semi-final round of the International Hockey Tournament this afternoon England meets Portugal on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. sharp. The winners will

meet the winners of the match between China and India to be decided on Wednesday. England and India are favoured to meet in the final.

In today's match, England will be fielding the following team: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A.A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (R.A.); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); W/O. F. H. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lieut. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

Portugal will probably be represented by the following: A. P. Eca Da Silva ("Incognitos"); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and E. G. Barros ("Incognitos"); J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio); M. Beltrao ("Incognitos") and L. Oliveira (University); A. M. Xavier (Club de Recreio); O. I. E. de Souza

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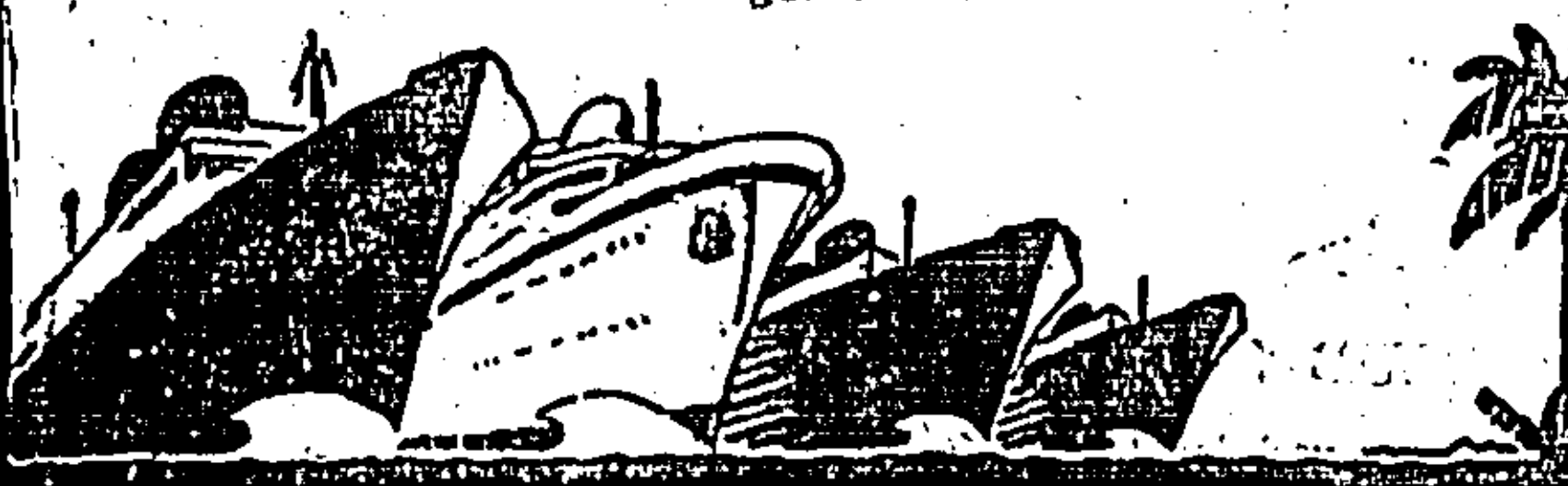
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Twelve of Hollywood's brilliant stars head the tremendous cast of noted players who appear in the Warner Bros. mammoth spectacle "Footlight Parade," which will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from Wednesday. The two principals are James Cagney, and Joan Blondell who played together on the stage and rose to stardom together. The three in the wholesome singing, dancing team of Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell who have made three distinctive hits in musical spectacles with "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933" and the current production. The two make so perfect a team as screen lovers that they are sure to continue their success in such roles in non-musical pictures. Such noted comedians as Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly and Hugh Herbert supply the comedy in the hilariously funny situations in "Footlight Parade." Claire Dodd as the vamp, Gordon Vorse as Arthur Hill as the two villains with Phillip Faversham comprise another quartet of recognized players. Other important roles are enacted by Renee Whitney, Barbara Rogers, Juliet Ware, Paul Porcasi, Herman Bing, Charles Wilson, and William Granger. The picture is a masterpiece of the most beautiful and talented singing and dancing girls in the mammoth choruses and surprise ensembles. The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon, who also directed "42nd Street" while the ensemble was created and staged by Busby Berkeley. The screen play by Manuel Seff and James Seymour is a well knit comedy with romantic love interest as well as hilarious situations, fast action and sparkling comedy. Lifting songs that every one will be humming and which were written by two teams of song writers, Harry Warren and Al Dubin, and Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal, add greatly to the entertainment furnished by the mammoth musical and dancing spectacles.

"A Bedtime Story"
A new Maurice Chevalier—a Chevalier of bedroom slippers and fireside romancing—makes his appearance in "A Bedtime Story," latest of the French star's pictures, which is now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Maurice is still gay and debonaire—but he keeps his gaiety and his debonaire manner near the hearth in this picture, instead of parading it about the world, as he has in the other two. He is cast in the part of a Parisian who returns from a voyage abroad to find someone has abandoned a year-old baby in his automobile. His first reaction, which he immediately puts into effect, is to call the police to take the child away. But by the time the officers arrive, he has become so intrigued with the youngster that he has decided to keep it and raise it. While he awaits the arrival of a nurse, he and his valet attempt to care for the baby. Their efforts lead only to confusion, but when the nurse, an American girl, arrives, she does a series of comical follies immediately. The picture reaches an amusing climax when Chevalier takes baby, nurse, valet, et al., to the chateau of his fiancée for a week-end. The developments there almost lose him all, but he ultimately emerges with the baby and the nurse still in his possession, and the nurse no longer merely a nurse. Helen Twelvetrees plays the nurse; Edward Everett Horton the valet, and Adrienne Ames one of Maurice's former flames.

"Take A Chance"
"Take a Chance" the new Paramount musical film, will be showing to-morrow at the Central Theatre. It is a gay bit of nonsense concerning the careers of four carnival side-show entertainers who become tired of small-town life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway.

James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocket-picking other people's watches and miscellaneous valuables, make a splendid team. Dunn, who has played romantic leads exclusively in the past, steps over into farce comedy as though born to it. June Knight and Lillian Roth support them well. "Take a Chance" has much stronger plot than the usual musical film, besides boasting of a chorus of Broadway's prettiest girls and at least five song hits.

On charges of the embezzlement of \$68.68, and larceny, by clerk or servant, of \$100 in cash and postage stamps to the value of \$25, from the Naval, Army and Air Force Institute, Mount Austin Barracks, an employee, Wong Shiu-Kit 34, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$200 amends or six weeks' prison in addition by Mr. Baifour in the Central Police Court on Saturday morning. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case.

Coward's poignant beautiful and charming story of "Sad and Glad," "Bitter Sweet" calls for acting talent of a high degree, and not only are Miss Neagle and Mr. Graeveny ideal for the delineations of the leading characters, but they are vividly contrasting types. Miss Neagle is typically Saxon, with blonde hair and blue eyes and fair complexion, while Graeveny is Latin to a similar degree, having black hair and black eyes. Each has poise and a thorough grasp of the acting technique, and an exceptionally beautiful singing voice. Their several duets in the picture are long to be remembered, especially "I'll See You Again" and "Dear Little Cafe." Miss Neagle, a flower-like English beauty, was picked by Director Herbert Wilcox from a field of candidates including Jeannette MacDonald, Lillian Harvey and Evelyn Laye. Miss Laye, it will be recalled, filled the leading role in the late Florenz Ziegfeld's New York production of "Bitter Sweet." She came to New York an unknown, and was instantaneous success. This film production of "Bitter Sweet" for United Artists releases will undoubtedly bring equal acclaim to Anna Neagle. It was the one and only Jack Buchanan who picked Miss Neagle out of the chorus of an English musical show and made her his leading woman in "Magic Night." She was an immediate triumph, the press both America and England commenting upon the charm of her voice, her acting ability and her personality.

"Chance at Heaven"
Interesting sidelights on young love and its various deceptive phases are depicted by Vinn Delmar in her new story, "Chance at Heaven," an RKO-Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre Wednesday, featuring Joel McCrea, Marian Nixon and Ginger Rogers in the principal roles. McCrea is seen in love with two lovely girls—Ginger who is sweet and demure in her country setting, and Marian who is dashing and glamorous with her big city sophistication. How Marian sweeps him off his feet with the charm and beauty which confront him as from another world, and the resulting developments which deny Ginger her chance at heaven, ultimately provide an ideal climax to the trio's intriguing romantic adventures. McCrea, Miss Rogers and Miss Nixon with Andy Devine form the featured cast in "Chance at Heaven," supported by Lucien Littlefield, George Meeker, Ann Shuman and Virginia Hammond. William Selter directed.

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MISS GERTRUDE SHARPE

NURSE FROM SHANGHAI DIES IN HONGKONG

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital early yesterday morning after a long illness of Miss Gertrude Sharpe, at the age of 49 years.

Deceased came out to the Far East about three months ago as nurse to the child of Commander and Mrs. J. T. Borrett, R.N., C.B.E., at Shanghai. Shortly after owing to ill-health she sailed for Hongkong, but on arrival of the ship in Hongkong was admitted to the Matilda Hospital where she remained for about two months prior to her death.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of Major General O. C. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the troops, and Captain and Mrs. Cyril Benson and Pte. Wingfield, Lincolnshire Regiment.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated. Wreaths were sent by Commander and Mrs. Borrett, Major Gen-

eral and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Capt. and Mrs. M. Borrett, "to Nanaimo with love, Daphne," Capt. and Mrs. Cyril Benson, Mrs. Douglas Butcher, Miss Parry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton and Miss G. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Luiz Sousa
The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, of Atelina Raquel Sousa (64) wife of Mr. Luiz Sousa. The deceased lady passed away at her residence in Johnstone Road.

The Rev. Fr. Page, parish priest of St. Margaret's Church, officiated.

Deceased is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Those present at the cemetery were W. M. Sousa, R. F. Sousa, H. T. Sousa, E. F. Medina, E. J. Medina, S. Sousa, G. Sousa, E. Silva, C. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, J. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tavares, E. Nuttal, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson and several others.

Wreaths were sent by her sorrowing husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires and family, Mrs. E. M. Santos and family and others.



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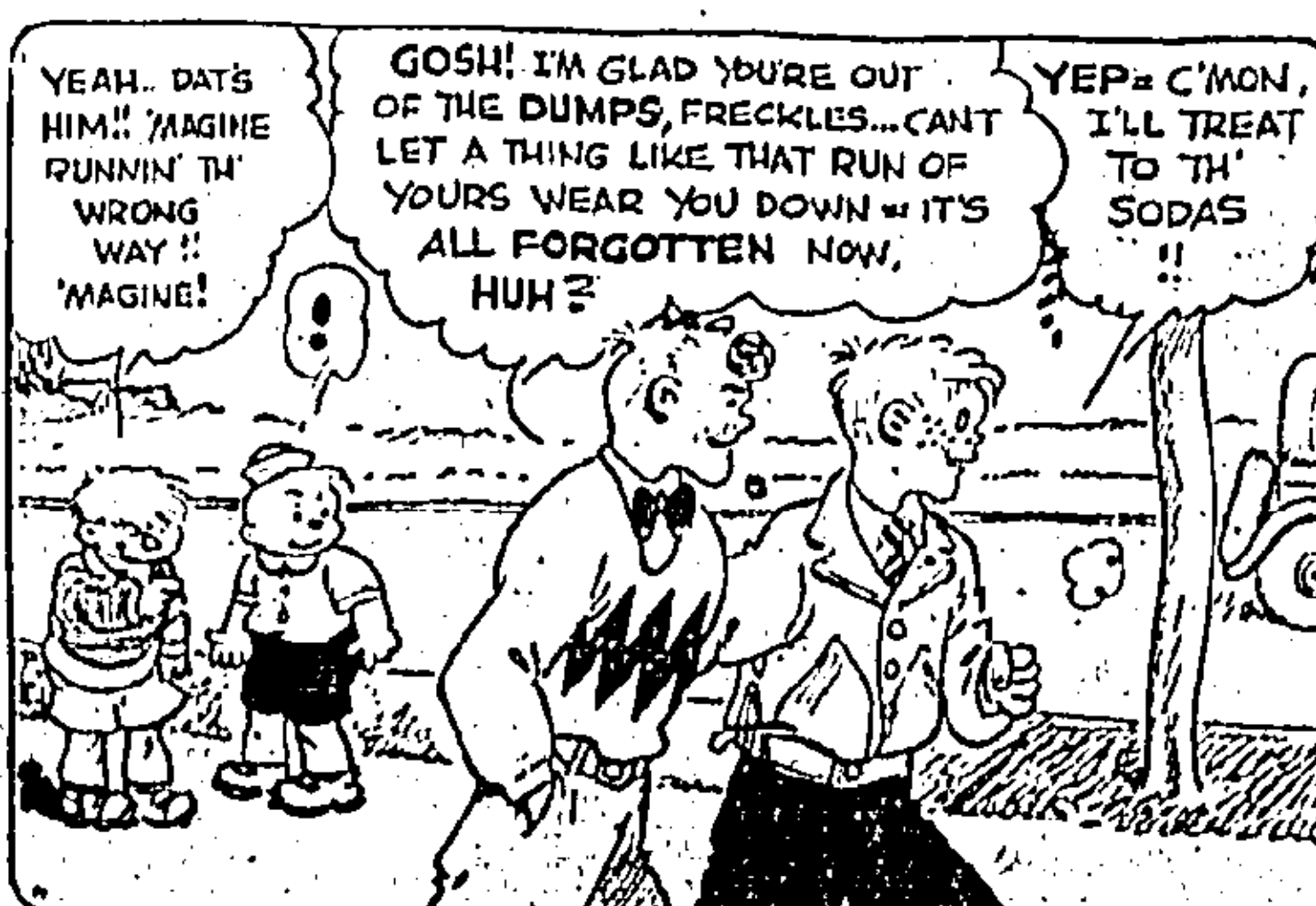
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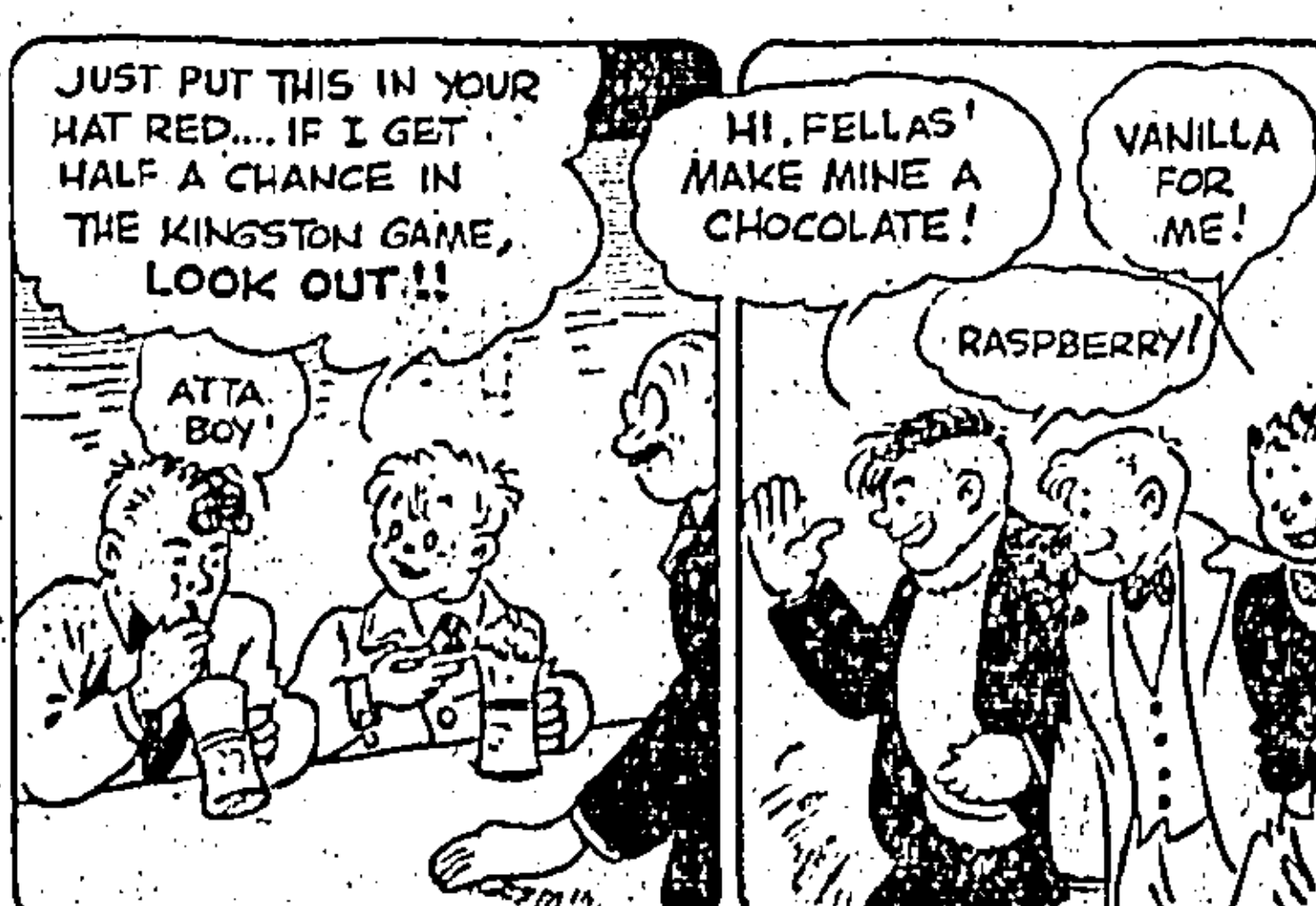
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Komor's Gallery is a sight of Hongkong, an inspection is cordially invited.

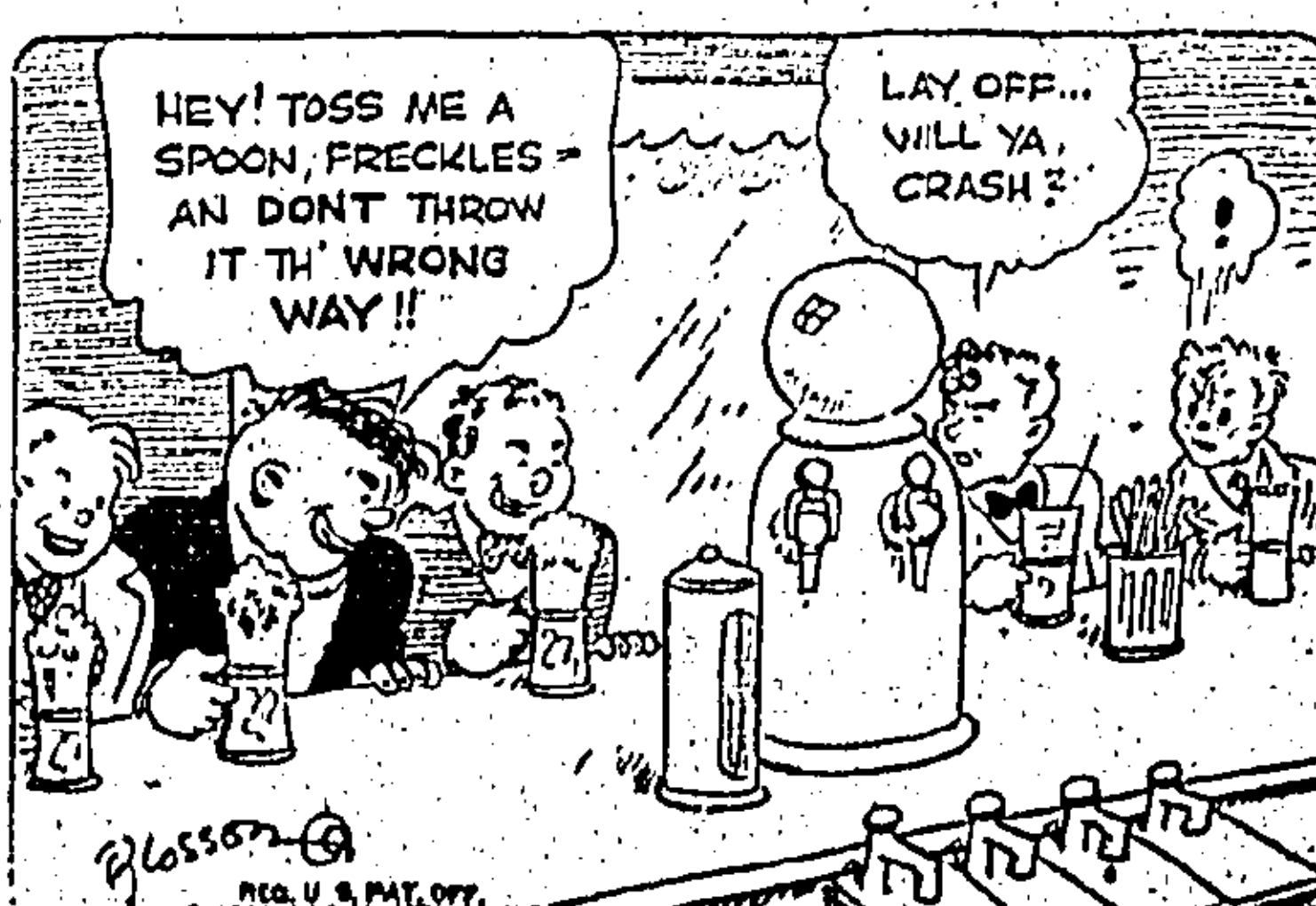
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yesterday morning, when a full con-
gregation was present.

The service was impressive, and
the Scout colours were carried
and placed in the Sanctuary. A
party of Scouts also acted as
sidesmen.

An inspiring sermon was preach-

ed by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, who,
spoke on watchfulness. He took
the story of St. Peter as his theme,
and said that Peter failed his
Master because he was not watch-
ful. He asked the boys to be
steadfast and vigilant throughout
their lives.

At the conclusion of the service,
the Scouts, under Scoutmaster R.
Dorner and Assistant Scoutmaster
E. H. Wong, and the Wolf Cubs,
under Cubmaster Miss F. Wong,
formed up outside the Church.
The Vicar, who is also Chaplain,
to the Troop, thanked them for all
they had done, and hoped they
would keep up their activities to
the furtherance of all that Scout-
ing Cubbing meant.

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The Hongkong Chinese Choral
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bers were received was most en-
couraging for this first effort.

The concert was held under the
distinguished patronage of His
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liam Peel and Lady Peel, and was
attended by a large gathering.
Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chan-
cellor of the University who has
shown a great interest in the con-
cert, was present.

This Society is undoubtedly a
welcome addition to the musical
circles of the Colony. Mr. Ander-
son Millar and the organisers of the
Society must be heartily congrat-
ulated on their initiative.

Saturday's programme, which
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folk songs and sea shanties, sung
by a choir of nearly eighty voices.

The effect was pleasing. Each
item was rendered with rhythm and
tonal success acceptable to the ear.
Every number came in for rounds
of applause, and several were re-
peated.

Solos were sung by Miss Irene
Roe, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., whose
pleasing voice was well appreciated
by the gathering. Captain O. P.
Jocoe and Miss Dora King joined the
choir in several of the songs.

Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne accompanied
throughout on the piano, while Mr.
Gerald Lyon gave four delightful
renditions of popular classical
masterpieces on his violin, which
were well received. His execution
of Kreisler's "Liebesfreud" and
"Poeme" by Fibich were most ap-
preciated.

During the interval, Miss Shim
Tak-him, Chairman of the Society,
said a few words of appreciation of
the splendid support they had had

NEW COUNSELLOR

MR. HOWE APPOINTED
TO PEIPING

Shanghai, Mar. 26.
The North China Daily News
learns that Mr. Robert George
Howe, at present attached to the
Foreign Office, has been appointed
successor to Mr. E. M. B. Ingram
as Counsellor to the British
Legation at Peiping.

Mr. Howe will sail from London
for the Far East at the end of
April.

The new Counsellor is 40 years
of age. He received his education
at the Dorcy Grammar School and
at Cambridge. During his wide
diplomatic service, he has served
as British Charge d'Affaires at
Copenhagen, Belgrade, Rio de
Janeiro and Bucharest.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Ingram has been in the
Foreign Office and Diplomatic Ser-
vice since 1919. He came to China
in 1929. He received the C. M. G.
in the last New Year honours.

from Mr. Anderson Millar, Sir Wil-
liam Hornell and the artists who
had helped them that evening.

The songs rendered by the choir
during the evening were "American
Battle Hymn" by H. Walford
Davies, which opened the concert.
"The Vagabond" by R. Vaughan
Williams; "O who will o'er the
Downs so free" by Fearsall, "Mow-
ing the barley," "Dashing away
with a smoothing iron" and Bill
Boy," sung by Miss Dora King and
the choir; "In this hour of softness
splendour," "Shenandoah" and
"Bound for the Rio Grande," sung
by Capt. Jocoe and the choir; "The
long day closes" by Sullivan
"Trade Winds," sung by Capt. Jocoe
and the choir; "The Keeper" and
"My Billie Boy," sung by Miss Dora
King and the choir; and lastly a
hymn. Miss Roe rendered "The
Shepherd's Song" and "The
Maiden".

ITALY VOTING

END OF CHAMBER OF
DEPUTIES?

Rome, Mar. 25.
Italy went to the polls to-day.
All men over twenty-one, and all
the married men, no matter what
their ages, went out to vote "Yes"
or "No" for a single list of 400
names selected for the Fascist
Grand Council.

The list of 100 was selected
from 1,000 submitted by indus-
trial, cultural and social organisa-
tions throughout Italy.

Premier Mussolini's name ap-
pears first on the list.

It is expected that Italy will
return an almost unanimous
"Yes" to the 100 names selected.

The new Chamber of Deputies,
however, will probably be the
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By Alicia Hart

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Do this exercise just before you go to bed, leaving the cream and oil on your skin.

Fill your mouth with air until you can feel it straining against the sides of your cheeks. Slightly part your lips and release the air. Repeat several times.

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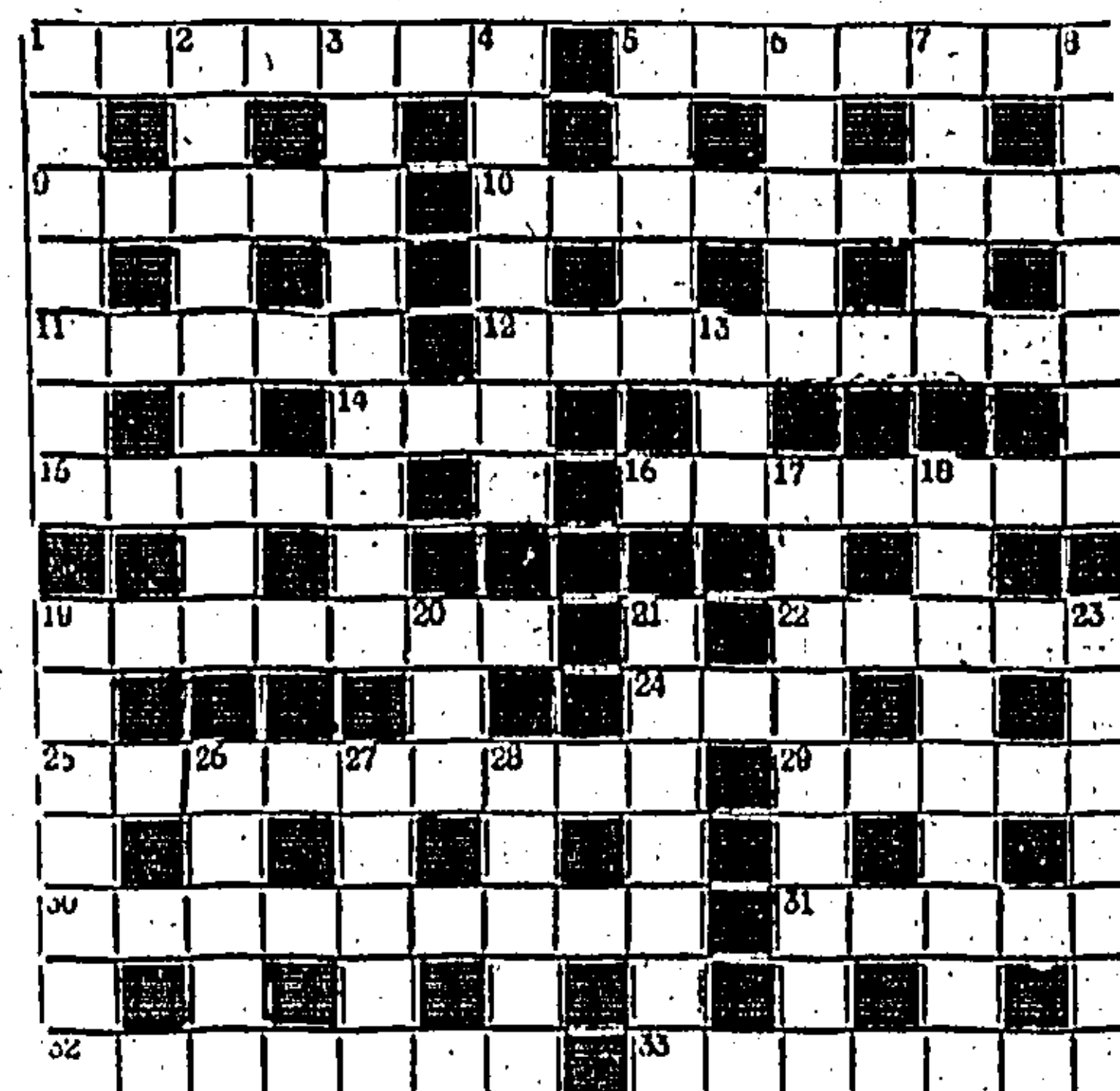
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- 19 Implement.
- 22 One of the U.S.A.
- 24 Tree.
- 25 This famous soldier was doubtless used to hot fire.
- 29 Her pet hero, man, got her anger up (hidden).
- 30 Looks like a little weapon; is heard in Cowes week (two words).
- 31 Aeroplane made of a tube.
- 32 Flemish old master.
- 33 "Singers" (anag.).

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- 2 A maid-servant in comedy.
- 3 Clever indeed and sounds as if it is in natural ability.
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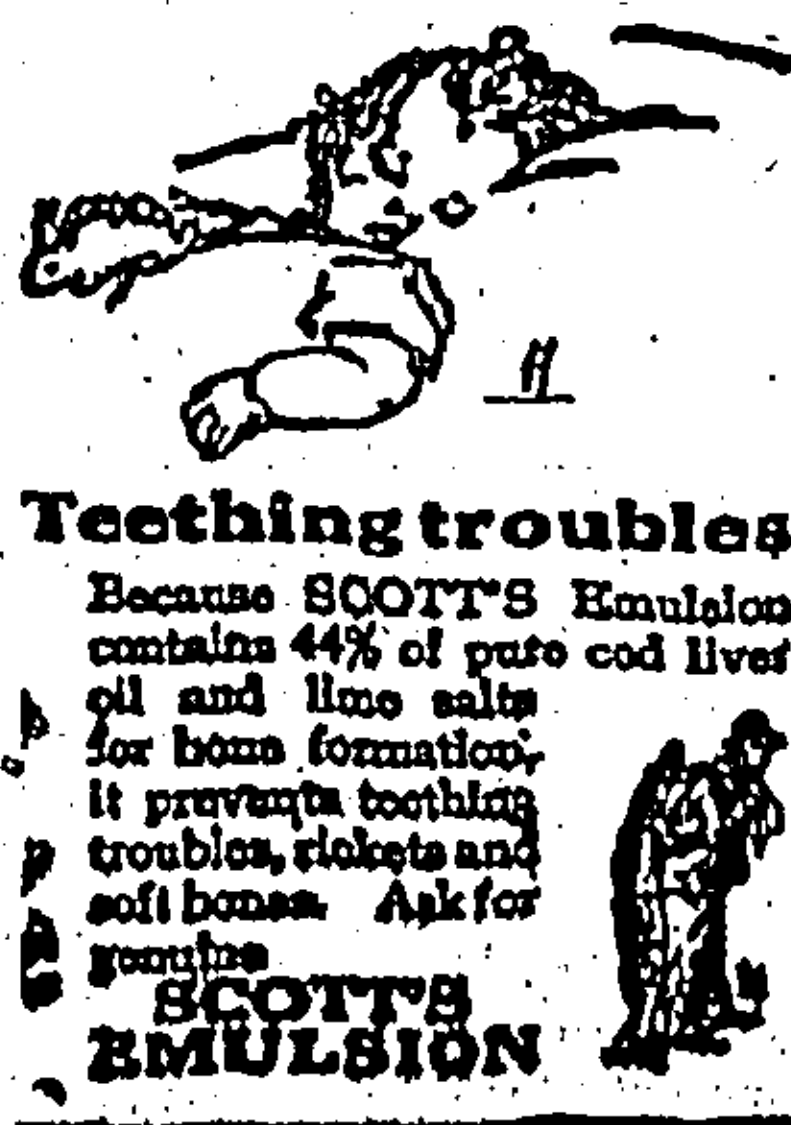
A devotional address was delivered by the Bishop, who said that in the Ministry of the Church of God, they were called to be ministers of God's Holy Word and of the Sacraments of His Love. He went on to say that a minister must be a giver and also spoke on the "terrible simplicity" of the Christian life.

The Rev. Mr. Molyneux, who was made Deacon on Trinity Sunday last year, is from the Bible Churchmen's College, Bristol, and has been in China for two-and-a-half years. At the moment he is working in the north of Nanning at the Emmanuel Hospital, under the B.C.M.S., and originally founded by Dr. Clift. He has also opened work at Hum-chow, an important Chinese fringe west of Pakhoi.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. The son of a titled Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When 8 years old he ran away from home and was left alone in the world. He has since then lived with NORRIS NOYES, a mysterious individual who has been his father and mother, and who has seen better days. Pablito's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablito sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her. He hears Field tell his daughter he is planning a masquerade party in her honour. A motor boat stops at the island where Noyes and Pablito live and Noyes sees a man he knew years before in the boat. He is terrified because he is sure the man recognized him also.

CHAPTER VI

From outside Noyes heard the sound of a bulky motor and then Pablito speaking of seaweed and the best courses back. Evidently Pablito knew Jeffries; evidently Jeffries was at Field's camp.

The job of repairing the engine took some time. To Noyes it seemed an hour. Pablito reckoned it as a half hour when Jeffries held out to him a silver dollar.

The youth fished in his pocket. "I get 50 cents an hour at Mr. Field's camp," he said. "I've only worked for you half an hour."

"Nonsense," Jeffries answered. "I prefer to be paid for what I do. Thank you just the same."

Pablito gave a turn to the engine and it hummed. "She'll run now," he said pointedly.

Jeffries closed it off almost violently. "Your attitude is somewhat different here from at the camp," he commented acidly.

"I am not arranging Mr. Field's savings now," Pablito answered.

The tall, hard-faced young woman who sat at the end of the boat was staring fixedly at Pablito. His manner, a combination of only

slightly veiled contempt and assurance, as well as his good looks, interested her. He had rather put Jeff down and that pleased her too. Marcia Treadway had been hearing a number of things that afternoon that had been bitter to listen to.

Years before she had laughed rather sincerely at "young emotion." Then, in her middle thirties, she had succumbed to it. Now, realizing that she had been a fool (and looking at the man in the end of the boat as she realized this), she knew she must learn to laugh all over again at "young emotion." It would not be easy.

Marcia, in spite of all her money, felt that she had had "rather a raw deal."

"And now shall we start home, Jeff?" she asked. She added, drawing, "I am rather bored with you, I'm afraid."

Pablito watched them off. He had seen the couple flaunting their affair at the camp and noticed the indifference of Therese Jeffries, who was Jeffries' wife—an indifference Pablito felt was caused by pride.

Noyes was still cowering in the shadow when Pablito entered the shack. "Have they gone?" he whispered.

"Yes."

"He knew me—"

Pablito turned abruptly from the stove where he had been trying to rescue the bacon.

"That fellow—knew me," Noyes went on. "Is he at the camp?"

"Yes."

"He could have me sent to prison—or worse—if he told of having seen me."

Pablito set the coffee pot on the table. "I'll find out whether he tells—" he said.

"How?"

"The servants will gabble. They think I live alone. If they overhear anything that makes them think I don't I'll know about it."

"He might go to the police."

"I'll go down to Bantum's to find out about that. They'll be in to Bantum's to ask whether you've been there if they're notified."

"How will you do it without letting Bantum know I'm here?"

"I'll manage. You know how Bantum talks."

"Yes; but—"

"You clear out this evening," Pablito interrupted. "Then if anyone comes here they'll find the place deserted. Go over to the swamp and I'll meet you as soon as I can—just as soon as I know things are all right."

Noyes nodded.

A little later Pablito said anxiously, "you're not eating." He had not eaten much himself.

"I guess I'm not hungry," Noyes answered.

Jeffries did speak of seeing Noyes. He lounged into his wife's boudoir and dropped by a window looking out at the sea. "Had an odd experience this afternoon," he began without further introduction.

"You were fishing with Marcia Treadway?" she asked in a chilly tone.

"Yes—hailed into it."

"Poor persecuted lamb!" Therese yawned and shifted her position. The boredom she had tried to express in a synthetic yawn was not in her eyes; she watched him narrowly.

"The experience?" she prompted at length and as casually as she could.

"Well," he began, "we ran toward Key West after we'd fished and

A maid appeared and Therese looked up. She said quickly, "It's only Alice. Go on."

Alice disappeared into the adjoining room to assemble her mistress' evening chrysalis.

Therese heard her husband speaking of fishing and engine trouble and a small island, and then of someone he called "Norris Noyes."

"And I swear I saw him," he ended with some excitement.

"What of it?" she questioned with a languor that was not assumed.

"My Lord, don't you remember that case?"

"No."

"The Noyes-Martell case?"

"No."

"But you knew Josie Martell!"

"An actress, wasn't she?"

"Yes. Well, did you or did you not know that she was murdered?"

"Oh, I knew that—or I think I did. Alice—"

Therese called, turning her face toward the open doorway. "I'll have the green taffeta, to-night."

"Well, it was Noyes who murdered her; that's all. It was 20 years ago and the police are still looking for him. And that boy you think is so good-looking—Pablito, isn't he?—lives with Noyes."

"I fail to see why that fact should heighten one's blood pressure."

"You don't see? Look here—If I don't report this it makes me a criminal for aiding Noyes in his evasion."

"You are a criminal," Therese stated evenly, "but you have been made so by indulging your own inclinations and not from shielding anyone else."

He spoke then quickly and heatedly and as he spoke she struggled up from her half-prostrate position. "I wouldn't mind your penchant for other women so much," she broke in, "if you didn't always come back in such a bad mood. I get very bored by that, Ted—"

"My God!"

"If you don't know what to do

about this matter go to Field. He'll advise you. He knows everything, the bouncer! The only gentleman within 10 miles of this place is that Pablito boy."

"I thank you, my dear. You are always charming."

"Is he the son of this Noyes?"

"I suppose so."

"Illegitimate?"

"Must be. His wife never divorced him. She was a Callender."

"Really? The Charleston Callenders?"

"Yes."

"Odd! I do remember the affair now. Ted, will you get out? Since my dressing no longer interests you I hardly see—"

"Do you always have to be so cross, Therese?"

He left her and she heard the slam of the door opening to his room. Alice, with the green taffeta gown over her arm, found her mistress relaxed on the chaise longue, her eyes closed and a frown between her brows. Alice would have something to tell the servants at dinner that night, she reflected, as she laid out the fragile garments. She had always known that Pablito was "half a gentleman" anyway and now she could prove it.

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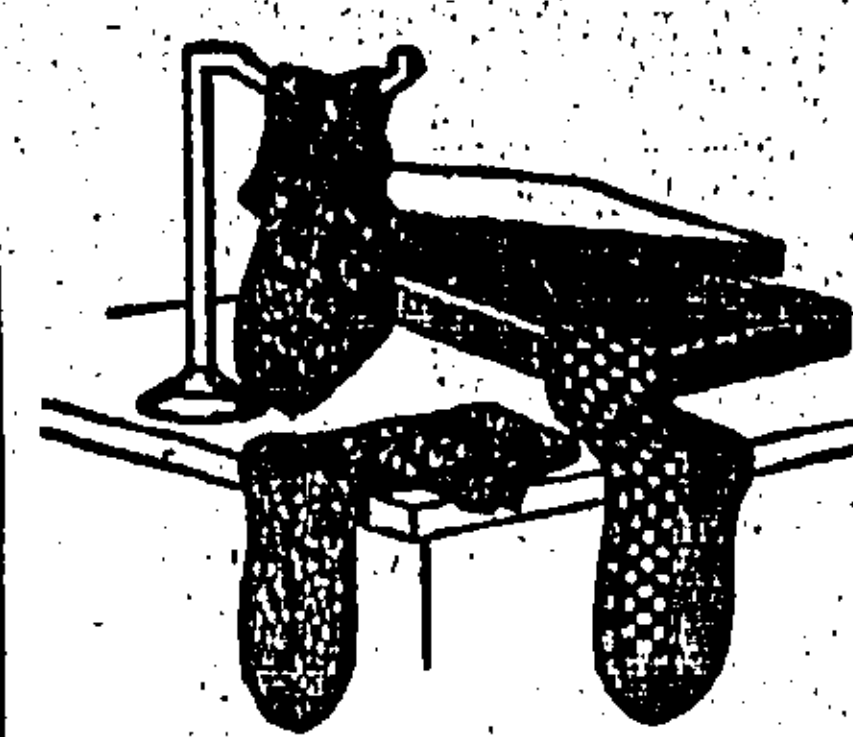
An unusual action photograph of four equestrians clearing a barrier at an indoors riding display.



A band of women who took part in the hunger march from all parts of Britain to London are shown above passing through the Bedfordshire countryside. (Photo: Planet News).



The women participants in the recent hunger march to London to protest against the Government's unemployment policy are shown above halting for a short rest and snack in Bedfordshire. (Planet News).



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CANTON NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Mar. 25.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the International Women's Club of Canton in the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday night in aid of the Christ Church Repair Fund and Women's Welfare Society. The most outstanding features of the programme were Songs by Frau M. Muller, the wife of the Manager of the German Dispensary. Mrs. Muller studied for opera prior to her marriage and has a magnificent voice. She was very well accompanied by Mrs. Hornig, who disappointed the audience by not appearing on the programme as a soloist, since she is really a very fine pianist. Mr. P. Sorvanin sang some well-known French songs and the famous "Tell Me To-Night" which was much applauded. He has a charming voice, but the acoustics of the theatre were not good enough for the audience to get the full tone of the singer. The other artists also gave very creditable performances. At the conclusion, baskets of flowers were presented to the contributors and in a short and appropriate speech, the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, thanked the members of the Executive Committee for their work.

The gardens of the British Consulate-General, Shameen, are now being re-turfed and levelled in order to make a tennis court. It is hoped that they will be fit for play this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are very keen and able tennis players, as is also Miss Yvonne Phillips, their eldest daughter, who has recently made her debut here on their return from Home leave.

Mrs. A. Tatz, a very talented artist, is staying for a few days in Canton, and is painting a portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Nesteroff's small son. She will shortly be giving an exhibition of her work in Hongkong.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

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H.K. Banks, \$1830 sa.
H.K. Banks (London), \$188½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
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Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. ea.
Balatoka, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 4½ cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 n.
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Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shal. Exports, \$h. \$4.65 n.
Shal. Loans, \$5.50 n.
Raubas, \$14 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

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H.K. Wharves, \$115 a.
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Providents (old), \$2.30 n.
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H.K. Realities, \$6.20 n.
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China Debenture, \$h. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
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Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.40 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 n.
Telephones (old), \$24½ sa.
Telephones (new), \$12/75/85 sa.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

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Malabon Sugars, \$14½ s.
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Lane Crawfords, \$3½ n.
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Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
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Many a girl burns up waiting for her flame.

KAILAN STRIKE SITUATION

NEW DEMONSTRATION AVERTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, March 26.

According to a message from Tangshan, a labour demonstration which was to have been staged against the Kailan Mining Administration last evening was averted through the offices of Mr. Tuo Sheng-ming, Commissioner of the Luanung Special Administrative Zone.

Negotiations between the strikers and the local authorities have come to a deadlock on the issue of the compensation to be awarded the relatives of the workers who were killed or wounded during the clashes between them and the police.

The strikers demand \$2,000 for each man killed and \$500 for each wounded. The strikers were finally calmed by Mr. Tuo Sheng-ming, who assured them that further efforts would be made to satisfy their demands.—Central News.

BAD TEN-CENT PIECES

MAN CAUGHT WITH POCKET FULL

On charges of uttering a false Hongkong ten-cent piece and possession of 28 other like coins, Wong Him was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. MacFadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector James said defendant tendered a false ten-cent piece when buying a five-cent packet of cigarettes at a woman hawk's stall at Bonham Strand West. She gave him the change, but as he was walking away noticed that the ten cents was bad. She gave chase and the defendant was caught by a plain-clothes policeman. When searched, 28 more false coins were found in his

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 5th March)	Felix Roussel	March 27.
Shanghai	Muroran Maru	March 27.
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Japan	Yochow	March 27.
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Japan	Nankin	March 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Sanshui and Wuchow	Kong so	Mon., Mar. 26, 4 p.m.
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Tuesday.		
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Mauritius, Reunion, Lourenco	Tjialak	Tues., Mar. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Marques and South Africa via	(To connect with the s.s. "Rog-geveen" at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 4th April).	
Batavia	Felix Roussel	Tues., Mar. 27.
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Letters, Mar. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 27, 11.30 a.m.	
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Halvadan	Tues., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow and Foochow	Hangsang	Wed., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th April).	Memnon	Wed., Mar. 28.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 28, 1.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Achilles	Wed., Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	New Mathilde	Thurs., Mar. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Thurs., Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Hakone Maru Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 30, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 30, 11 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 30, Noon.	
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GEN. SIR ARTHUR
DORWARD DEAD
COMMANDER OF
ALLIED FORCES

London, Mar. 26.
The death has occurred at Palma Majorca of Major-General Sir Arthur Dorward, who played a leading part in the Boxer Rebellion.

He was 85 years of age. After a brilliant career in India, Major-General Dorward found himself in command of the British troops in China in 1900 until the arrival of the Indian contingent.

He commanded British, American and Russian troops in action near Tientsin on July 9, 1900, and the British, American and Austrian troops at the capture of Tientsin city when he received the K.C.B.

He commanded the allied troops in the defeat of the Boxers near Tientsin in August and subsequently in the expedition to Tulu.

He was Commissioner at Weihaiwei until December, 1901, and commanded the troops at Shanghai until June, 1902.

He was Inspector of Huttling at the War Office during the European War.—*Reuter.*

"THE SAME OLD STORY"

BANISHEE SENT TO
GAOL

"I came here to get money from my clansmen to go abroad," said Wong Sam, a carpenter, when charged before Mr. MacFadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with returning from banishment, after being deported from Hongkong for a period of ten years in 1932.

Inspector Vincent:—He has been abroad before, when he was banished from Singapore for robbery. He has no convictions in Hongkong. We don't want this man here, a convicted armed robber from Singapore. It's the same old story every time, either mother is sick or they want money to go back to the country.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed.

SOCCER FINAL THEFT

TWO MEN SENT TO
PRISON

While Wan Yin was purchasing his ticket at the Hongkong Football Club ground to see the Shield final on Saturday afternoon, he was robbed of six silver dollars. The thief was seen by a detective and arrested, together with his confederate, to whom he passed the money.

Both were charged before Mr.

ITALIAN ELECTION

VOTERS CONFORM
TO REQUIREMENTS

NINETY PER CENT.
GO TO POLL

Rome, Mar. 25.
It is estimated that about ninety per cent. of the electorate went to the polls to-day to record their vote "Yes" or "No" against the list of four hundred names selected for the new Chamber of Deputies.

The list was chosen by the Fascist Grand Council from one thousand names submitted as desirable candidates by the industrial, cultural and social organizations.

Practically every person who went to the polling booths recorded his vote in favour of the list.

Signor Mussolini was among the first to attend to cast his ballot, although he has lately indicated that he does not see any real value in the Chamber of Deputies and that the Chamber elected to-day will in all probability be the last.

—*Reuter.*

Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning, when Lam Shu-ki, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to stealing, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and two years' police surveillance, and the receiver, Pun Pak-mul was given six weeks' hard labour.

KOWLOON DOCK UPTURN

BIG REDUCTION IN
OVERDRAFT

MORE HOPEFUL
OUTLOOK

A reduction overdraft by nearly half a million dollars, a credit balance on profit and loss account, and generally more favourable circumstances, were satisfactory features reported at the annual meeting this morning of shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, at which the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The gross profit, \$797,515.65, is rather more than we had anticipated, and is due to a favourable accumulation of circumstances which include economies made, rise of exchange, reduction of rate of interest on overdraft, reduction of the overdraft itself, and lower charges which have attracted a steady run of work.

The net profit after allowing practically the same depreciation as last year is the moderate figure of \$52,421.88 which your Directors regret will not enable a Dividend to be paid.

Stock in hand amounts to \$1,857,490.07 and is conservatively valued.

OVERDRAFT REDUCTION.

The overdraft has been reduced by \$470,009.70.

Throughout the year we have been fortunate in having fewer and less violent fluctuations of work than we generally experience. The year commenced fairly well if somewhat fortuitously and some interesting and highly skilled work has been carried out from time to time including the removal of the entire main engine of a large motor ship, the partial removal of the machinery of a second and a repair of considerable magnitude of the L. P. Turbine motor of a large liner.

EXPRESS MOTOR VESSEL.

The three vehicular ferries were handed over during the year and the highly successful express motor vessel, "Princess of Negros" was delivered to her Philippine owners. This ship attained a speed of 16½ knots on trials, a better speed than any similar vessels fitted with the same size of twin "Atlas" Diesel engines.

The staff have, as usual, contributed very largely to the results of the year's work and on your behalf I thank them indeed for the satisfactory results which loyalty and devotion have secured.

HOPE FOR FUTURE.

We also thank our numerous clients for their support, and we wish, one and all of us, to merit a continuance of it.

When international tariffs are lifted and trade becomes freer, we may reasonably hope to see an improvement in our position. We are all working for this.

Mr. W. H. Bell seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and this was agreed to unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Sir Robert Ho Tung were re-elected

LOCKHART ROAD ROBBERY

FOURTH ACCUSED
ON TRIAL

The Lower Court trial of Wong Yung, alleged fourth participant in an armed robbery at No. 67, Lockhart Road, ground floor, on January 2, was begun this morning, when Mr. Hamilton took the evidence of two of the shop foks, who both identified defendant as being one of the robbers.

Three other men, Wong Ngau, Wong Tsin and Wong Li-fuk, were sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions to three years' hard labour each on a similar charge.

The charge against defendant is that he with the three others named and another man not arrested stole \$580 in money, a fountain pen and a gold ring from Lau Chi-kong, master of the shop, and a wrist watch from So Koo-him, a foks, of No. 67, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

After evidence, Mr. Hamilton adjourned further hearing until 11 a.m. on Thursday.

FANLING BOGEY POOL.

The Bogey (Par) Pool played on the new course at Fanling during the week-end was won by H. B. Day (18), who finished one up. There were fifteen entries.

to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. W. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. H. G. M. de Figueiredo.

The appointments of Messrs. J. P. Warren, W. H. Bell, S. T. Williamson, Horace Kadoorie and J. H. Jessen as other Directors were confirmed on the motion of Mr. G. W. Sewell, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-hang.

Mr. W. H. Bell has been appointed Chairman for the current year.

Messrs. Lave, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed auditors at a remuneration of \$2,000 each, on the motion of Mr. P. C. Potts, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-hang.

TRIBUTE TO MANAGER.

Mr. G. W. Sewell:—I think shareholders will join with me in proposing a tribute to the hard work done by our Chief Manager, Mr. E. Cock. He occupies a difficult and trying position and he has not spared himself in his efforts to improve the state of the Company. I don't believe in giving out bouquets to paid servants of the Company as a matter of course, but I think you will appreciate that the present circumstances fully justify our expression of appreciation to Mr. Cock's services.—(Hear, hear.)

The Chairman:—Thank you very much, Mr. Sewell. I rather proposed to say something about that myself. Mr. Cock is so modest about it.

Present were Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman); Messrs. W. H. Bell, J. P. Warren, S. T. Williamson, F. A. Joseph, J. H. Jessen and D. Drummond (Directors); Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.F.N.A. (Chief Manager); Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. (Secretary); and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. J. Keswick, H. G. M. de Figueiredo, Li Fuk Wing, G. W. Sewell, P. C. Potts, Lo Koon-hang.

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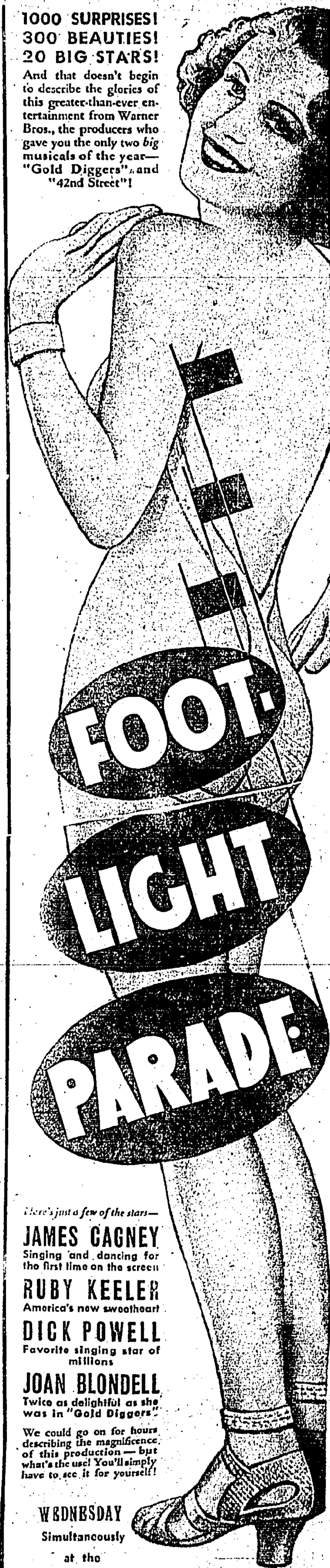
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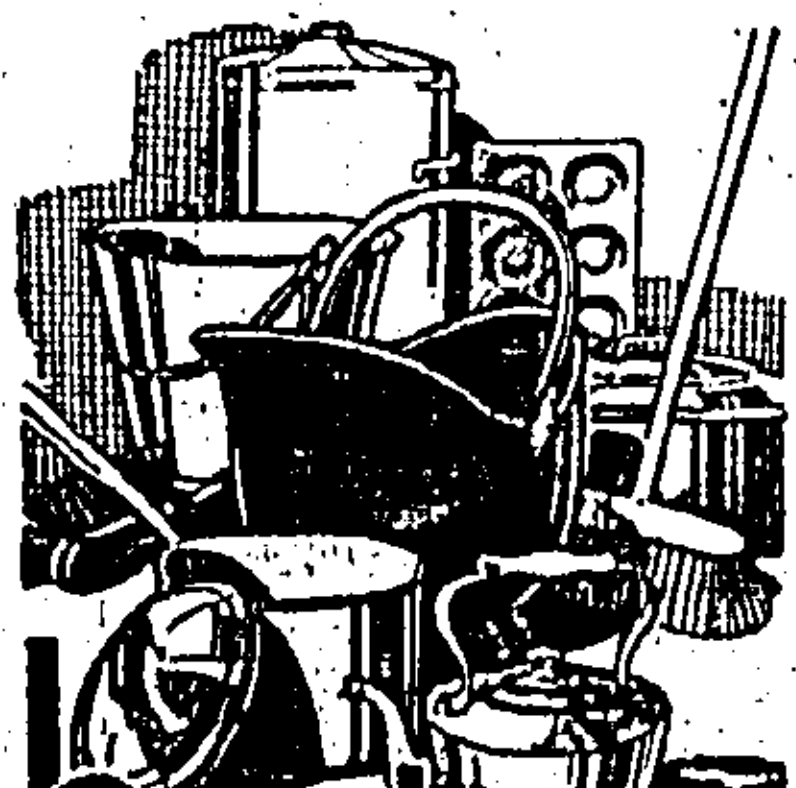
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MIDDELBURG.—At the War
Memorial Nursing Home, on
March 25th, 1934, to Mr. and
Mrs. D. G. E. Middellburg, a
daughter.The
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934.

CAUSE & EFFECT

An excellent text-book for anyone puzzled by the tragic turmoil which is evident in Europe nowadays might be Carlyle's "French Revolution." It is true that Carlyle wrote it something like 100 years ago. But it is not out of date, even so. For the same lesson which he drew from his study of the French Revolution can be drawn from the confused conditions prevailing in Europe to-day. The French Revolution had many causes and many effects and it was accompanied by some very horrible happenings; but it illustrated, said Carlyle, one great truth—that a lie cannot endure forever. It showed, in other words, that if men get their affairs into a hopelessly unsound and unjust tangle, and fail to muster the intelligence and the unselfishness necessary to straighten them out, forces beyond human control eventually will break loose in a kind of explosion, an explosion which destroys good and bad things alike and visits catastrophe upon saint as well as upon sinner. All of this seems to apply to the current tension in Europe. Rioting, rumours of war and revolution, massing of troops along boundary lines—these things have not happened because men have suddenly become perverse and irritable over nothing. They have occurred, just as in the French Revolution, because human affairs have got into a mess, and because masses of people have come to believe that nothing but violence will straighten them out. The supreme folly of the World War, the almost equal folly of the peace treaties, the stubborn inability of men in high places to see that repression and injustice never can pave the way for anything but trouble—these are the direct and logical causes of the present turmoil. There still is time to avoid the worst consequences. Treaty revisions, removal of the artificial economic barriers which condemn men to starvation in the midst of plenty, liquidation of oppressive dictatorships and a rearrangement along equitable lines of national boundaries, would make possible a peaceable solution of Europe's troubles. But if the statesmen of Europe lack the courage and the vision to apply such measures, one only can remember Carlyle's warning.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. CREDIT

Almost against their will—it must be believed despite dark rumours of a deliberate policy—the Roosevelt Administration is moving, step by step, to secure control over the American financial and credit structure. The private banks, ultra-cautious in the face of the shocks of last year, have not responded to the President's demand for expansion of credit facilities and unless they soon adopt a more progressive policy, there may be little business left for them. The chief need of American industry is the modernization of plant and the provision of new equipment, but the banks still question whether financing for this purpose is good business, with the result that Mr. Jesse Jones has announced that in addition to the creation of intermediate credit banks, authority will soon be obtained for direct loans to industry.

BANKS WAKE UP

When Jesse H. Jones, who is chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared that if banks did not lend enough money for the needs of responsible borrowers the Government would do it, he commenced a controversy and something more. Nine days later two things happened. Mr. Eugene R. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, announced after a White House conference that plans were being considered for the establishment of intermediate credit banks similar to those that lend or livestock and the like in agriculture. And Mr. Francis M. Law, president of the American Bankers' Association, declared before a bankers' conference his confidence that the challenge to the banks for more credit would be met by "judicious" expansion.

LONG-TERM LOANS

At the extreme in point of time is the long-term credit which forms the permanent capital of business. This is the province of the investor and investment banker rather than of the commercial banker. How to get more of this money into action involves the whole debate as to whether the Federal Securities Act is too severe and is throttling the flow of investment capital. In between is the third kind of capital or credit, the intermediate loan typified by the financing of a machinery purchase. This seems especially necessary to the recovery efforts just now and may be a field in which bankers will not resent government intrusion. Unless and until the banks find a type of time deposits to be matched against such loans, the intermediate credit agency in which the R.F.C. plays the banker will find real work to do, while the new proposal will cause the banks to think even more furiously.

POET OF MANY STATUES

On the 176th anniversary of Robert Burns, which fell in the early part of this year, upwards of 400 Burns clubs in various parts of the world observed the day. At the same time it was recalled that the Prince of Wales had said that in his travels he had seen more statues erected to the memory of Burns than to any other man. Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton are greater—perhaps much greater—poets than Burns, but apparently they do not evoke such widespread and spontaneous tribute. What is the explanation of this enduring popularity? Mr. John Drinkwater has probably given the right answer in saying that Burns is the simplest of the "world's supreme poets." As such he had a peculiar value today. The present age has plenty of greatness without simplicity, and plenty of simplicity without greatness, but a combination of the two is very rare.

WORTH SAYING

Mr. Epstein's sculptures may be very fine, but their beauty is not immediately apparent to the man in the street; the relativity theory of Dr. Einstein is doubtless a wonderful achievement, but it is distinctly more complicated than the multiplication table; and even if the poems of Mr. T. S. Eliot are an epoch-making as they are considered to be in Cambridge, the fact that their admirers say that they require an acquaintance with ancient and medieval literature before they can be understood puts them somewhat outside the pale of simplicity. On the other hand, the theme songs of the musical films, the plaintive ditties of the popular crooners, and jazz lyrics do not err upon the side of complexity. There is indeed an element of 'fact in the rather cavalier statement that more of to-day's poetry is incomprehensible, and that "what isn't ought to be." What Burns had to say was worth saying, and although his best work is in a dialect which is a natural form of expression to comparatively few people, he said it with unique directness, force, and beauty.

ENGLISH WINGS
OVER WASHINGTON

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

MR. Ramsay MacDonald should at once start packing his trunks for Washington. Another good-will tour is badly needed. For Anglo-American relations are strained again, and the present crisis is one that our Prime Minister is peculiarly fitted to solve. This time it is not a question of sterling, but of stalling.

This blithe bird, imported from England some years ago, has now multiplied like the rabbit in Australia, and has become as complete a nuisance.

These cheeky English visitors are threatening to disrupt the affairs of the nation. At the moment they are infesting Washington. Each afternoon they flock into that dignified city, obscuring the mild, amber light of its winter sunsets, and behaving like a conquering army.

They are shaken out like black curtains in front of the windows of Congress.

They congregate on marble balustrades and interrupt the conferences of Senators with their impudent heckling.

They have not even respect for the lion head, organ voice and noble sentiments of Senator Borah.

They flutter and chatter on the sills of Government departments, and old gentlemen in the State Department shake treaties at them indignantly. Settling in hordes on the snowy dome of the Capitol itself, they give Washington the air of a city in mourning.

Who can see that glorious dome wreathed in dark wings without wanting to weep? The worst enemy of the Roosevelt Administration could not contrive a more subtle attack on the morale of the nation.

These invaders are cousins of those birds that one sees rising in clouds from the steeple of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

In the strong sunshine of Washington they have carried their Cockney high spirits to outrageous lengths.

They are as impertinent as a hundred thousand jackdaws of Rheims.

Congressmen suspect them of satirical intent. Else why should they flock to the Capitol when both Houses are in session? They perch on the roof of Congress and indulge in elaborate choruses. In the manner of those very wise birds in Aristophanes.

The architects of the New Deal do not relish being mocked by a myriad voices from the skies.

How is Congress to complete its task of rebuilding the social order if it is to be subjected to this heavenly heckling?

Something like a hundred and twenty years ago a British military force invaded Washington and put the White House to flame. But it was far easier to dislodge the soldiers than it is to rout the sober-clad militia of the air.

The Fire Brigade was first called to put them out. But the birds shrilled thanks for the bath, and continued to haunt the

Government buildings. Toy balloons, motor horns and the tin-tin-tin of sticks and pans were employed in vain to scare the birds. Then Government employees were sent out with long poles to rout the invaders. It was useless.

Obviously it was a matter for the War Department. Generally cogitated, and finally decided that in tune with modern military thought chemical warfare should be employed against the enemy.

They mapped out a perfect plan of campaign whereby the starlings should be destroyed by hydrocyanic gas. It was discovered in the nick of time, however, that a poison gas attack on the Capitol would be likely to wipe out half Congress as well as the starlings.

The War Department was hurriedly asked to withdraw from the campaign and the authorities turned to the Police. That body has been conducting an offensive against the birds by firing rounds of blank cartridges at them. As I write, a melancholy bulletin comes from the Police Department to the effect that it has run out of blank shot, and hostilities have been suspended.

The air seems to be full of the raucous laughter of starlings! "Confound those English starlings!" cries Washington in chorus.

It is in such an international crisis as this that the soothing touch of Mr. MacDonald would be eminently helpful. We are told that St. Francis often preached to the birds, and it is felt that if the Prime Minister were to address his compatriot starlings in his most harmonious periods they might be induced to take flight forever to the blue hills of Virginia that shine so seductively across the Potomac.

Those of us who have had the joy of attending Mr. MacDonald's touch of his goodwill tours can easily picture him standing on the marble steps of the Capitol exhorting the truculent birds to be good neighbours.

One can almost hear that trenchant Scot's voice rising and falling on the soft air of a Washington twilight. "My feathered friends," cries the voice, "can we not all of us work together to make this world a better place for man and bird? I see you flying together in and out of this city as one bird, and that in itself is a symbol of national unity very refreshing to my heart. Let us seek together a new orientation, let us explore fresh avenues of approach. We need commit ourselves to nothing, but surely there must be some larger generalisations on which we can agree. On the outcome of our conference depends the happiness not only of ourselves, but of our children, aye, and of our children's children."

Of course, if all else failed, Mr. MacDonald might be induced to take the starlings home with him in return for the cancellation of the debt.

The starlings could all be enrolled as members of the National Labour Party for discipline and rations.

The Very Idea!

LET'S BE PURE

PURITY is going to become more fashionable in Hongkong. We have it on the highest authority. Our wife was speaking to a friend who had a friend whose brother knows the chap who knows the film censors.

People who previously objected to purity are now viewing it tolerantly. We were reading only the other day that in Michigan, they aim to ban anything that tends to make vice more attractive, and virtue a back number.

Films will shortly have no bedroom scenes, no bathroom scenes, no scanty clothing scenes, no demonstrations of passionate love, and no scenes of bloodshed or violence. In short, there will be no films.

We look forward to the times when there will be no bathrooms, or if there are, when they are hermetically sealed and are referred to, when it is impossible to refrain from mentioning them, as the "B.P." Soap, in these happy times, on account of its close association with the naked flesh will be referred to as "B.P." and will be sold in packets labelled "Dog Biscuits".

When retiring to the "B.R." (bedroom), the pure minded man will not clothe himself scantily, but rather don an overcoat, and, having locked the door stand up in the wardrobe and go to sleep.

Demonstrations of passionate love will be confined to hand-shaking, and then only under proper supervision. Violence and bloodshed will not be permitted except in surgeries and dental parlours.

As for women—women will not be permitted at all.

Or perhaps they might be kept in compounds, wearing long sacks about their bodies and stove-pipes for leggings.

Anything calculated to arouse the baser passions, such as a knife and fork, will be used only by people of repute. Square plates, of course. We can never look a round plate in the eye without blushing at its curves.

If any reader can think of any other improvements, we will be glad to put them into effect, or ban them, or burn and prohibit and disinfect them.

We get a sensual pleasure out of banning things, and pure minds are full of things to ban.

If I Should Die

If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold
corpse and say,
Weeping and heart sick o'er my
lifeless clay,

If I should die to-night,
And you should come in deepest
grief and sorrow
And say "Here's ten dollars
that I owe",

I might arise in my large white
cravat,
And say "What's that?"

If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold
corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the
grief you feel,

I say, if I should die to-night,
And you should come to me and
there and then,
Just even hint of paying me that
ten,

I might arise the while,
BUT I'D DROP DEAD AGAIN.

FOR THE YOUNG HOUSEWIFE
Turning that Awkward First
Corner—

How to Keep "Him" Guessing—
What little Bridey ought to know.
Marriage is a Great Adventure,
but the wise Adventure has a
Plan. "Can't you help me?"
writes "Girl-Wife" from Kowloon.
"I sort of seem to have got
into a jam. For about a year
after our marriage everything
went swimmingly; now, we seem
kinda stuck. It's not that Ronnie
says anything, but he seems bored,
sort of. Is this a usual experience?
Is it my fault? Can't
you think of something I can do?"
Poor little "Girl-Wife"! But
don't worry. The answers to
your questions are:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Partly.
- (3) Sure.

What has begun to pall, "Girl-Wife," is the sameness of everyday life. "Ronnie," like the rest of us wants variety. Getting engaged was a delightful novelty; so was getting married; so was the fun of feathering the little nest. Now, he's getting used to it; and that, dear, is where you gotta look slippy.

Men are like babies; only a great deal more so. Yes, "Girl-Wife," you've gotta think up new ways of keeping 'em amused.
Send me a stamped-addressed envelope and only five dollars for a few concrete suggestions.



"Say this ski jumping looks like a lot of fun."

SOLICITOR'S SUSPICIONS

MORTGAGE CASE APPEAL

FORECLOSURE WITHIN TWO MONTHS

BONHAM STRAND PROPERTY

An appeal in respect of the \$85,000 property at Bonham Strand West, which has already been before the Court on several occasions, came before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as a Full Court of Appeal this morning.

The appeal is on a point of law and a point of fact against the judgment given last year by Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood and involved the hearing of a new witness Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jun., were instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, for the respondents.

Appellant was Li Tse-shi, widow of 71 Shantung Road, Mongkok, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon-nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent was Peng Tsai-ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

HISTORY OF CASE.

Mr. Jenkin outlined the previous history of the case. He said that when Li Woon-nam died he left a will in favour of his wife and including the property. They had an adopted son named Li Kai-loi and a trusted friend named Ng Yu-hon, formerly a director of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Bank of Canton. Ng took a lease of the premises and later re-let them and despatched the rent monthly to the widow in the country, with whom he was then in constant touch.

In 1930, a deed of assignment of the property was put through, the assignment being from Li Woon-nam to Li Kai-loi. As the former had been dead for five years, he had obviously been impersonated. Later, a power of attorney was given by Li Kai-loi to his cousin Li Hip-loi. About a year later the property was mortgaged in the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, the mortgagee being Yan Pun. At that time Li Hip-loi had his cousin's power of attorney and Li Kai-loi had sworn that he had lost the deeds of the property.

The interest on the first mortgage became two months in arrears and Yan Pun decided to exercise his power of sale, but when the sale was advertised, Ng made his appearance at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and told Mr. Hugh-Jones that he had been connected intimately with the property for some time and knew nothing of the mortgage. He cast doubts on the validity of the mortgage and the power of attorney.

PROPERTY SOLD.

He was told to consult a solicitor, with the result that Mr. Watson appeared on his behalf at the sale and offered \$3,000 to postpone the sale. The sale proceeded and the property was acquired by Peng Tsai-ching, the present defendant. Wong Ka-kong later turned up with the deeds in his possession. Shortly after the sale, Mr. Hugh-Jones went to Ng's shop to see Wong and get the deeds, but was told that the deeds had been dispatched to the widow in the country. At this moment the widow who was in the shop, stepped forward and said through an interpreter to Mr. Hugh-Jones: "Please get back my son's property."

Mr. Hugh-Jones would give evidence on his knowledge of the transactions.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, giving evidence, said the deed of assignment was not challenged for days after the sale, though the mortgage and power of attorney were questioned.

Mr. Sheldon:—Mr. Yan Pun, in spite of Mr. Black's advice, insisted on taking up the deeds and advanced \$65,000 on the strength of a young man's statement that he had his suitcase rifled (and the deed of assignment stolen) between Hongkong and Tolshan? Witness:—Yes.

QUICK WORK.

It was quick work, was it not?—In fact not paid for two months and powers of sale exercised by the mortgagee?—Yes, it was an exception.

Referring to Ng Yu-hon, who protested that he knew nothing about the first mortgage, counsel

asked: According to you, Ng knew all about this from the beginning and his evidence is false?—Yes.

The mysterious assignment re-appeared in the possession of Wong Ka-kong (father of Li Kai-loi)?—Yes.

Were you suspicious at this time that something was wrong with the title of Li Kai-loi?—No.

We know now, in fact, that Li had no title?—Yes.

And you were not suspicious?—There was nothing to arouse suspicion. He was on the register as owner, and the fact that he had lost the deeds was no proof that the title was false. I had a suspicion that Li Kai-loi or Li Hip-loi were defrauding the family, but that did not affect the mortgagee's title one iota.

You as a solicitor had these suspicions and if they were right the unfortunate purchaser would not get a title?—Not at all.

TITLES GOOD.

Witness explained at length that the title of the mortgage being good, the title of the mortgage was also bound to be good and unaffected if his suspicions were correct. When Ng Yu-hon came to the office and said he knew nothing about the mortgage, witness suspected that Li Kai-loi had pocketed the money himself.

If Li Kai-loi had no title it would affect the innocent purchaser?—Yes.

When did your suspicions first arise?—When Ng came to the office.

When were counsel first engaged for the mortgagees?—Was it not about the time that the power of sale was exercised by Yan Pun?—Yes.

Is it not rather unusual to retain counsel in such a matter as the exercise of a power of sale?—There is nothing very significant about retaining leading counsel, or even two of them, in such a matter.

Retainers are issued in anticipation of an action?—Yes. In this case it was a sort of general retainer for the property.

Referring to the visit of witness with his interpreter Wai Po-chung to the shop of Ng, where members of the family were present, Mr. Sheldon asked:

Did Wai tell you of his suspicions that Li Kai-loi had

falsely sworn about the loss of the deeds?—He may or may not have done. I cannot remember.

He swears that Li Kai-loi was in the shop and that he told you and made no reply?

Witness said this may have been so, but as he did not think the title was affected, he did not go into these suspicions.

A DENIAL.

Witness denied that his recollection of the incidents at the shop was inaccurate.

What we suggest is that the only true explanation of these rather peculiar circumstances is that Li Kai-loi, for some reason during the thirteen months after he secured the deed of assignment, would not or could not use it. He wanted money during this period, so he swore this statutory declaration (that the deeds were lost) which you know now was false?—Yes it must be so.

And he then gave a power of attorney to Li Hip-loi perhaps because he did not want to face solicitors himself?—Maybe.

"A BLIND".

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the property was mortgaged to Yan Pun merely as a blind to cover the weaknesses of a first transaction and that no money passed on this occasion. Yan Pun was a man of straw whom the parties used because they could not get a genuine mortgagee on their story of lost deeds, etc.

Witness replied that he thought this was a highly improbable but a possible story.

Counsel:—Why? Witness:—Because I think the mortgage to Yan Pun was a loan or an investment. I have not heard your suggestion before today.

It seems to fit in. The refusal to accept \$3,000 to postpone the sale... I advised him not to postpone unless he received a substantial amount of the principal. The property was at that time valued at \$100,000 and there were two mortgages to the value of \$85,000.

After further cross-examination, the evidence was concluded and legal argument commenced.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

HONGKONG GOVT. AUTOCRACY

ANOTHER READER JOINS ISSUE

GOVERNING BY DECREE

Sir,—Your correspondent "Pariah Pump" is heartily to be congratulated on his timely remarks on the growing despotism in this Colony, and it is high time His Excellency realised the state of public opinion.

"Pariah Pump" puts his finger on one of the principal reasons for this increasing distrust of the Executive—government by decree instead of by considered law.

The Royal Instructions and other fundamental bases of our constitution clearly intended this Colony to be governed by law laid down in Ordinances—which are subject to revision at Home by the Secretary of State.

NO SAFEGUARDS.

The modern system of making these ordinances merely the vehicles for conferring wide powers, not only on the Governor-in-Council, but also directly on individual officials, defeats this safeguard, as the Secretary of State has no means of knowing how officials here interpret these powers, which render them, within the usually wide limits of any given ordinance, and in the strictest meaning of the word, irresponsible. Hence we may have the ill-considered action of any official laid down as the law of the land. Hence also, since legislation by decree is so much easier than government by Ordinance, we have a multiplicity of instructions, all having the force of law, which can only be broken at the risk of penalty.

Specifically state risk and not certainty as in many cases one has no means of ascertaining whether a particular regulation is being enforced or not.

Thus we have a Magistrate informing a defendant that it is his duty to read and know all that mass of petty instruction known as the Traffic Regulations.

AN ANOMALY.

Thus, also, under what is popularly called the Muzzling Ordinance,

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST. JAZZ PIANO SOLOS FROM THE STUDIO

Relay from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
Dual Transmission To-night.
Jazz Piano Solos From The Studio.
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.30 Recorded music.
Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise Militaire (Chopin) (Op. 40, No. 1).
Pianoforte Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 64, No. 2).
Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Vocal Duet—"I'll See You, Again" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward).
Vocal Duet—"Dear Little Cafe" ("Bitter Sweet"—Coward).
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Orchestral—George Gershwin—Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Orchestral—Old Friends—Polpourri (arr. Flinck).
Tom Jones and His Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Miss Doreen Ma From the Studio. Programme.

1. My Woman.
2. Body and Soul.
3. If I Lost You.
4. Black and Tan Fantasy.
5. Are You Making a Fool of Me?
6. Stardust.
7. St. Louis Blues.
8. I Never Dreamt.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.E.K. on a wavelength of 640 k.c.s.

Recorded Music.
Orchestral—C. B. Cochran Presgnis.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Violin Solo—Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Vocal Gems—Mischa Elman.
(Gilbert and Sullivan).
Instrumental—Passacaglia (Handel-Halvorsen).

Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38).
Alfred Cortot.

Vocal Quartet—Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. Graun).
The Big Four.

Cello Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak).
Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky).
Gaspar Casado.

Selection—Geisha (Jones).
Selection—Belle of New York (Kerker).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Vocal Quintette—Welsh Memories—Vocal Medley (arr. Evans and Francis).

The Maestros.
10 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

MEANEST THIEF.

Washington, Mar. 25.

Police are investigating the theft, from the trophy room of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, of a number of medals presented in memory of America's gallant fighting men who died in France. There has been an outcry against the crime.

The decorations included the highest from all the Allied Nations and were displayed in the World War showcase. The theft is remarkable in that a sentry is always on duty in the building.—Reuter.

It encourages officials to go beyond the law, secure in the knowledge that they can always cover their actions by subsequent legislation.

"ADVICE" TO CABARETS.

An outstanding case of this nature, well within public recollection, was the action of the I. G. P. in sending officers to "advise" cabaret owners to close their establishments at midnight, pending the introduction of the ordinance regulating their hours and officially recognising their existence. Now, Sir, whatever one's opinion of Cabarets, or of the moral necessity of the Police to take this action, in law it was indefensible, especially as there was the obviously implied threat that if this "advice" was not taken, it would go hard with those neglecting it when the ordinance became law and the question of licensing came up—in fact, in other words, it would have been termed blackmail!

It so happens that the illustrations I have quoted mostly apply to our Police Force and I wish to make it clear that this is purely fortuitous—the Police regulations affect the individual more closely than those of other departments, hence instances of the nature of those quoted, come most readily to mind in connection therewith.

CITIZEN.

There is, however, another side to this promiscuous delegation of



"Cochran's Throw-Outs of 1934" who will appear at 9 o'clock to-night at the R. N. Canteen Theatre, in their revue. Left to right—Audrey Steel, Eve O'Hagan, Eileen Stubbings, Eileen Bonner, Joan Churchill, Margaret King, Barbara Hance and Rosemary King. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS A PLEASANT ACQUAINTANCE BUT AN UNSAFE FRIEND. HOPE IS NOT THE MAN FOR YOUR HANKER, THOUGH HE MAY DO FOR A TRAVELLING COMPANION.—Haltiburton.

A fatal case of small-pox has been brought to the notice of the authorities by a report made by Leung Yee, a widow, of Tung Fong Street, whose 22-year-old daughter was the victim.

H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, with the exception of H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Porpoise, H.M.S. Proteus and H.M.S. Pandora, arrive in port from Manila after their Southern cruise to-morrow morning. H.M.S. Veteran, which has accompanied the Flotilla on the cruise, is also due.

On charges of stealing a grey suit, a cardigan and a pocket book, the property of Yip Yan, of No. 250 Shanghai Street, and attempted theft of a wrist watch from the Wan Hong watch repairers' shop, Queen's Road West, by purporting himself to be Yip Yan, a man named Li Pook was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton this morning. Det-Sgt. Edwards said complainant on discovering his loss went to the Wan Hong shop and told them to detain a man who had a receipt for his watch which was under repair. Defendant was arrested.

Mr. J. Dalziel left the Colony on leave on Saturday, sailing in the Glen Limer Glenear.

Two cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

Dr. K. Mackenzie will be the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow. His subject will be "Temperate Tropics and Temperate Arctic."

Seen to take clothes from a clothes-line at No. 43 Village Road, the residence of Mr. Reginald Ho, Tsang Ling was caught and on being brought before Mr. Hamilton this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 17 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera: Basselin 3 cases, Bombay 1 case, Colombo 2 cases, Hong-Kong 5 cases, Calcutta 102 cases, Madras 1 case, Chittagong 1 case, Small-pox: Basselin 2 cases, Bombay 14 cases, Calcutta 76 cases, Coochin 5 cases, Karachi 8 cases, Madras 23 cases, Negapatam 2 cases, Rangoon 0 cases, Vizagapatam 5 cases, Haiphong 12 cases, Tourane 1 case, Macao 3 cases, Hongkong 5 cases, Shanghai 35 cases, Manilla: Hongkong 10 cases, Typhus: Alexandria 2 cases.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S

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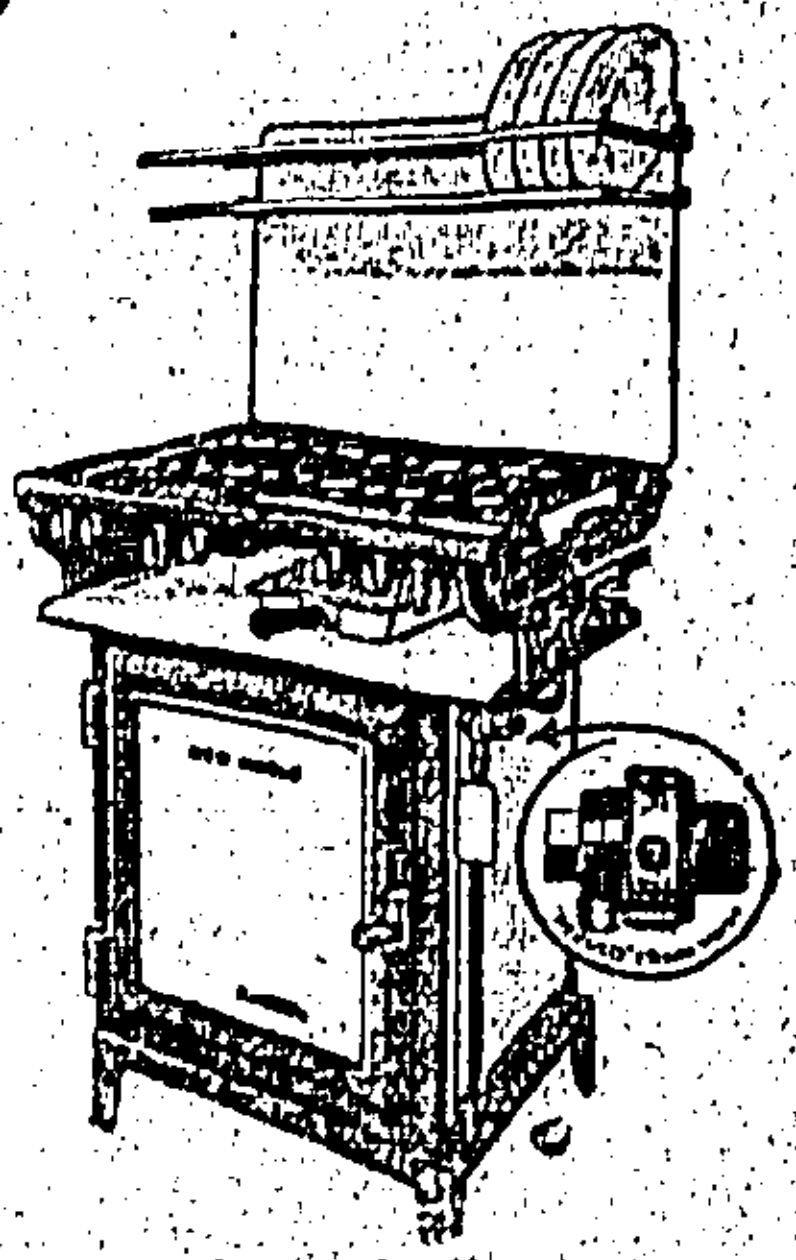


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S. CHINA BEATEN AGAIN: BORDERERS RUB IT IN

WEEK-END FOOTBALL CHATTER

SOUTH CHINA'S BAD GESTURE

DUNCAN LEADING GOAL SCORER

SAINTS LUCKY

(By "Veritas").

FIGURES are not available, but there seems little doubt that ground records, at least for a Senior Shield tie, were broken on Saturday at Happy Valley.

THERE was a capacity attendance, recalling the Interpols of 1931 and last year.

THE non-appearance of Ip Pak-wa on the Chinese left wing was a big disappointment to the crowd, who were eager to see how the renowned player would figure after a long absence from the football field.

SIX of the Borderers received winners medals for the second time, these being Mullane, Morrison, Underwood, Podmore, Duncan and Jones.

INCIDENTALLY when the Borderers won the trophy in 1932, Podmore was playing inside left with Duncan as his partner and Jones was leader of the attack.

JUST a word to the officials of South China.

COMMON courtesy demanded that the South China team should line up with the winners whilst Lady Southern presented the trophy and medals. Yet apparently the players, in their chagrin at being defeated, forgot this, with the result that only Pau Ka-ping was present to receive the runners-up cup and souvenirs.

SUCH an unfortunate gesture is only likely to injure the good name of the club, and its officials should see that the incident is not repeated in the future.

WITH THE LEAGUERS.

ST. Joseph's collected two more league points yesterday, but they have little cause to go into ecstasies about it.

THEY were hardly value for the win gained at the expense of the Royal Artillery. The Gunners had an equal share of the game: experienced bad loss on several occasions in front of goal, and saw St. Joseph's score a lucky winning goal.

THE second division players performed creditably for the Artillery, and South was conspicuous on the left wing, going very close to scoring on two occasions.

ST. Joseph's were not very impressive. Inside forwards again dulled in front of goal and looked incapable of testing Durham with anything like a difficult shot. The defence more than once gave signs of cracking up. Perhaps the sultry weather was the cause.

BRINGING the second division programme to a close for this season, the Young Indians beat the Club by the odd goal in three.

FOR weeks, now, the Club have been experiencing difficulty in raising a full side, and this time Dr. Selby had to turn out just before half time.

THE Indians registered two goals in the first half and had the greater share of the play right through.

NEVERTHELESS it was fitting that George Duncan, who has figured so successfully as leader of the Club attack should be given the opportunity of netting his 18th goal of the season which makes him leading goal-scorer for the division. He converted a penalty five minutes from the close with a perfect ground shot.

AS anticipated, South China beat the Radio and need one point for third division runners-up honours. They were well on top throughout, and matters for the Radio were not helped when Sowa, their goalkeeper received marching orders for striking an opponent.

HOME FOOTBALL

HUDDERSFIELD ON TOP AGAIN

ARSENAL KEEPING PACE

(By "The Pilgrim").

By a dashing win against Wednesday at Hillsboro on Saturday, Huddersfield regained the top place in the First Division which they held for a brief period a few weeks ago. Arsenal, for whom a rejuvenated Alex. James netted his first goal of the season, beat the Wolves by the odd goal in five and remain behind the Midland leaders only by an inferior goal average.

James' re-appearance was a delight to the Huddersfield crowd, since his injury in the first match of the season, James has played in only one or two games.

Aston Villa, whose cup hopes were snatched ruthlessly from them by the City are making an equally magnificent bid to escape relegation. Having fortified their financial resources by their display in the cup they satisfied their supporters with a brilliant win at Middlesbrough where Astley covered himself with honours in a scintillating effort which decided the match.

Derby and Spurs are still together, the latter playing a fast and clever game to take a brace from the Newcastle venue.

Langers are now definitely in front of Motherwell who specialise in away wins and drop most of their points at home.

The struggle for second place is now the remaining interest in the Second Division where Grimsby, despite a draw on Saturday, stand securely at the head with an eight points margin.

Hartford, Bolton, and Preston are level with 40 points each. Millwall's loss at the Den to the Bradford club was the occasion of acrimonious treatment of the referee by the home supporters.

The official's decision early made him unpopular and after pelting him with fruit failed to bring him into the crowd's way of thinking, the police intervened and quietened an ominous situation.

How They Stand In The Tables

ST. JOSEPH'S NOW SECOND

As a result of the week-end league matches, St. Joseph's move up into second place in the first division, whilst South China have practically assured themselves of the third division runners-up honours. The results and present league tables follow.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.			
S. W. Borderers	3	South China	0
FIRST DIVISION.			
East Lancs.	2	Police	0
St. Joseph's	1	Artillery	0

League Table.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Lincoln Regt.	18	13	0	5	48	10	27		
St. Joseph's	16	12	2	2	39	19	26		
S. W. Borderers	15	12	0	3	51	20	24		
South China	15	11	1	4	38	15	23		
R. Navy	15	10	2	3	46	26	22		
Kowloon F.C.	17	7	1	9	32	30	15		
H.K.F.C.	15	6	1	8	34	43	13		
East Lancs.	16	6	1	9	21	38	13		
Artillery	15	5	3	7	11	35	49	10	
H.K. Police	15	3	2	10	17	27	8		
R. A.	16	4	0	12	22	30	8		
Recreio	17	1	1	15	16	62	3		

SECOND DIVISION.									
Young Indians		2		Hongkong F.C.		1			
League Table.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
South China	16	13	0	3	54	13	26		
Lincoln Regt.	16	10	3	3	49	31	23		
R. Navy	16	9	2	5	44	21	21		
S.W. Borderers	16	10	1	5	46	26	21		
R. A.	16	8	1	7	28	26	17		
H.K.F.C.	16	6	1	9	26	37	11		
Young Indians	15	5	1	9	23	40	11		
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5		
Kowloon F.C.	15	1	1	13	13	57	3		

THIRD DIVISION.			
South China	3	Radio	0
R.A.S.C.	2	University	0
R.A.M.C.	2	R.E.	1
League Table.			

MAGNIFICENT WIN IN SHIELD FINAL

PREVIOUS WEEK'S GAME RE-ENACTED

CHINESE GIVE IT UP AFTER CONCEDED TWO DANDY GOALS

(By "Veritas").

History has a way of repeating itself, but seldom does one see a football match so completely re-enacted in the space of seven days as the Senior Shield final between the Borderers and South China on Saturday. It was the previous week's league meeting between these teams all over again, with only one difference: This time the Borderers won by three clear goals instead of by the odd goal in three.

But the reasons for the

If there was any shadow of doubt about the worthiness of the Borderers' league victory a week ago, it could not be applied to this match, the result of which was a decisive vindication of the superiority of the Welshmen.

The Borderers took about five minutes to get going, after which they had South China under their thumbs until the final whistle. The Chinese had one real chance of scoring in the first half, yet it was not until after the interval that Smith the Borderers goalkeeper felled the first direct shot. The winners' goal was never in danger in the closing "45".



Podmore, played brilliantly.

This is surely proof of the fierce hold the Borderers had on the game?

RUGGED FOOTBALL.

It was a game in which there were lots of midfield exchanges; raids ruthlessly broken down before they had time to develop. Nevertheless, that strange phenomenon, the collapse of the Chinese half backs, which was noticed a week ago, occurred again, and it played no small part in the result.

The football was rugged; honest open sort of stuff; shorn of subtleties; seldom boasting "artistic" qualities; yet by its very nature, exciting and full of incident. The Borderers had to put up with a lot of fouls, technical and otherwise, but they refused to allow these to upset their aims for progressive football.

The soldiers again worked on the soundly orthodox, if somewhat unpretentious lines, of moving the ball quickly and shooting as often as possible. These tactics were directly responsible for their three goals.

The chief impression after a comparison of the teams was that the Borderers were thoroughly coordinated, whereas South China, possibly because of the team changes effected, and certainly be-



Jones, who netted the first goal for the Borderers.

cause of the directness of the soldiers' tactics, were completely out of tune.

As defenders the Borderers played glorious football. The half backs finally became unentenable for the ball, and at no time did Mullane or Morrison give the slightest suspicion of faltering. Smith, the goalkeeper, must have wondered afterwards, how it was possible to go through such an important match with so little to do.

MAGNIFICENT TRIO.

Full marks are deserving for Podmore (with a "distinction" mention), Underwood and Davis. The trio struck magnificent form which improved as the game progressed. Podmore had the Chinese inside forwards nonplussed. Underwood never made a mistake against Yeung Shui-yie, who was more completely bottled up than in any other match this season; Davis was right on top of Ng Poo-kui, the left winger who had to be brought in for Ip Pak-wa.

And behind this trio, who paid as much attention to the needs of their own forwards as they did to destroying the machinations of the opposing attack, Mullane and Morrison operated with supreme confidence.

Morrison regained his proper form and reduced Tay Qun-tong's football to a state of futile individuality. Mullane played a notable captain's part in dealing in masterly fashion with the fancy touches of Pau Ka-ping and Fung King-cheung.

HAZLEWOOD'S LIVELY DISPLAY. There is no gilding the fact that the Borderers' forwards missed chances; equally so must it be stated that their goals were fine pieces of opportunism, particularly the first and second. As a line the attack only occasionally swept down the field in traditional style, but if rather unspectacular, they remained very dangerous and worried the lives out of the Chinese defence.

Favouring the quick pass down the middle, the forwards forced Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-pak into hasty kicking and falsely timed tackling.

Hazlewood was easily the most lively forward; he accomplished



Lady Southern, with Sir Thomas Southern beside her, presenting the Senior Shield to Mullane, the Borderers' captain at the conclusion of Saturday's final. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Borderers brilliant success were the same, and even in the method of the scoring of the first goal, and its scorer, there was distinct similarity.

Once again it was Jones who supplied the stamp to the receipt which put PAID to South China's shield aspirations: Forthey added the date with his second goal before the interval, and Mathias put the receipt in an envelope and sealed it up with a third goal in the second half.

a spate of work which few local players could attempt to sustain. He became leading instigator of attacks and a sound fourth half back at the same time. It was his passes which started the movements culminating in the first two goals. He himself did not figure as a scorer, but as a creator of openings and as a constant source of apprehension to the Chinese defenders, he played a very important part in the result. Jones was not seen to such good advantage in approach work as the week before but his goal was a gem. Duncan bucked up considerably after a winning lead had been established and played a reasonably good game, although he experienced difficulty in lifting his centres. Forthey was full of energy and required careful watching. Mathias was variable, performing well up to the point of his finishing kick, and then often nullifying his efforts with a wretched attempt to get the ball into the goal mouth.

ATTACK WITHOUT SNAP.

But in comparison to the Chinese attack, the Borderers were ideal. Rarely have I seen Fung King-cheung and his colleagues at such a complete disadvantage. They couldn't do a thing right. There was no snap in the attack; the players seemed depressed from the outset and there was no attempt to rectify matters after the first ten minutes of the second half.

Passes went all astray and the attempted close patter-weaving between Tay, Fung and Pau were ruthlessly destroyed by the opposition. With both wingers overshadowed the task of making headway was of course rendered fairly difficult for the Chinese have come to rely on their wingers for the penultimate effort in the scoring of goals. Even so the inside men made no serious attempt to formulate a new method of attack, so that the quintette hardly ever did anything of note. The fact that shooting was again ignored only made it easier for the Borderers to defend successfully.

But the chief sorrows of the Chinese were in the repeated

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BADMINTON

K.C.C. V RECREIO RETURN GAME

NEXT WEDNESDAY

R. B. Hambly cannot turn out for the K.C.C. badminton team in the return match with the Club de Recreio scheduled for Wednesday evening, and his place is being filled by A. E. P. Guest, who played in the first game against the Recreio.

The K.C.C. are again turning out their strongest combination and the programme will be as in the original match, namely three mixed doubles and three Men's doubles encounters of 21 points up.

The match is being played on the Recreio court, and the visitors will be represented by the following.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

C. Wigg and S. A. Gray, A. E. Collins and A. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss M. Griffiths and S. A. Gray, Miss M. Woolley and A. E. Collins, Miss L. Gittens and E. F. Fincher.

Shameen Lawn Bowls And Croquet Club

ANNUAL MEETING

Canton, Mar. 23.

At the annual meeting of the Shameen Lawn Bowls and Croquet Club, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul General, presided as Hon. President of the Club.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Mr. Herbert Phillips; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. R. K. Batchelor; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. S. Lillierap; Committee, the officials named and Messrs. J. Baud and A. E. Smith. A Ballotting Committee was also chosen.

The Chairman, who is a keen bowls player, said he hoped the coming season would prove a most successful one, now that keener interest is being shown in the game.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Services Tournament Won By Army

London, Mar. 24. The annual Services tournament has been won by the Army, who today beat the Royal Air Force by 14 points to three after having won from the Royal Navy sixteen points to eight.

Results of the more important matches played in Britain to-day follow:

Services Tournament.		Club Fixtures.	
Army	14	Royal Air Force	3
Bristol	6	Aldershot	0
Cardiff	3	Blackheath	0
Gloucester	11	Llanelli	6
Harlequins	6	London Scot.	13
Leicester	3	Coventry	14
Northampton	19	London Welsh	8
Old Millhillians	10	Birkenhead	24
Richmond	12	Portsmouth	18
Swansea	11	Newport	7
Weston-Super-			
Mare	11	Oxford U.	3
Glasgow High School	22	Watsonians	5
Stewartonians	6	Heriotians	

LAWN BOWLS

"WAPPINGCHAW" MATCH

Eight rinks participated in a "Wappingchaw" Lawn Bowls game at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, when the quartette skipped by J. Fraser qualified as the winners by beating A. W. E. Davidson's four by 23-13, the biggest defeat of the day.

Each rink was drawn for the players bowling in the order in which their names drawn. The winners were the recipients of ash-bowls.

The scores were: W. E. Halo, G. Hunt, J. McDonald and J. Fraser beat B. E. Maughan, P. J. Hamilton, J. B. Budding and A. W. E. Davidson 23-13; S. Randle, J. L. Tolley, G. L. Farmer and R. Duncan beat C. B. Hocking, G. N. Mitchell, W. S. Drake and J. S. Campbell 30-24; A. W. Meloy, A. Chapman, R. Morley and A. E. Jefferies beat G. Chambers, J. Davidson, E. V. Searle and G. E. P. Thomson 23-18; J. Sloan, S. A. Bright, J. Rogers and J. Watson beat E. D. Labrousse, H. F. Stoneham, J. G. Meyer and J. Charlton 24-10.

HO KA-LAU HAS BIG TASK TODAY

MUST WIN IN THREE SETS

TAM YOC-FONG'S PROSPECTS

TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas").

After last Wednesday's match, and bearing in mind previous results of a like nature such as the final of the C.R.C. championship last year when he had to give in during the fifth set owing to a severe attack of cramp, Ho Ka-lau's big problem in his replay semi-final this afternoon would appear to be to hold sufficient in reserve to go four or five sets if necessary.

Tam Yoc-fong's chances of winning are very much brighter than they were this time last week. He has discovered that if he can avoid annihilation in the first three sets, he will in all probability, beat Ho.

It seems definitely established that Ho Ka-lau must win the first three sets (and the first two with a conservation of stamina) if he is to make the final.

An important factor this afternoon will be whether Tam can offer the same stout resistance in the early stages of the game to weaken Ho's physical make-up sufficiently to snatch victory in the fifth set.

Ho Ka-lau may very well decide to adopt baseline tactics from which to win, and he would, perhaps, be wise to do so. It would not tax his energy so much as a concentrated net attack, and as he is slightly stouter than Tam in defence, he may be able to lure his young opponent into errors.

From a spectator's point of view such a plan of campaign would be unfortunate, and it is to be hoped that Ho Ka-lau will prefer his normal methods of attack, which in general terms is a deep drive to the corner with a follow up volley from the net.

OUR JAPANESE VISITORS

L.T.A. RECORD GOOD YEAR'S WORK

ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED: MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual general meeting of the L.T.A. for the past year was held at the Tennis Association will take place at the Banquet Room, Post Office Building, on Friday April 6 at 6.30 p.m.

League Matters.—The Association's report for the past year was comprehensive and was published in the annual report which has just been circulated. The report reads as follows:

League Matters.—The Association's activities have been sustained with special attention paid to the welfare and progress of the tennis league. In this connection certain alterations were effected in the conduct of the league, effect having been given to the new proposals passed at the last annual meeting. A system of promotion and relegation was introduced, both as an effort to improve the 'A' Division, the state of which had not been satisfactory during recent years, and as a means further to stimulate interest among the clubs. Teams were drafted from the 'B' and 'C' Divisions to higher sections, and there is no reason to doubt that the effect was beneficial in every way. Players who had hitherto found it almost impossible to reach higher grade tennis were given the opportunity of playing the better players, and must have gained valuable help from the experience. The new method of playing league matches during the week instead of on Saturday worked satisfactorily.

Interport.—An invitation was received from Shanghai to send a Men's and Ladies' Interport team to compete for the Taggart Cup, but unfortunately it was found impossible to raise either team. An invitation was in turn extended to Shanghai to visit Hongkong, but it could not be accepted, and a result 1933 saw no Interport tournament.

Visiting Players.—During the year a number of distinguished tennis players passed through the Colony and appeared in public exhibitions. In the early part of the year the Japanese Davis Cup team, comprising Messrs. Jiro Satoh, R. Nuno and E. Itoh gave a brilliant display on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, and subsequently Messrs. L. Gavia and Pollman, the 'Manila' champions, visited the Colony and were also seen in action. In November the Association, in conjunction with the Hongkong Cricket Club, had the privilege

of arranging for Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Mary Healey, two of England's leading players, to give an exhibition here. Their magnificent display was highly appreciated by the big crowd who filled the stand court at the Hongkong C.C., and local tennis was given a decided fillip by their appearance.

The Association desires to express its thanks to the Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C., and other clubs who kindly placed courts at their disposal for the staging of these various exhibition matches.

Champions.—S. A. Ramjohn won the singles tennis championship of the Colony for the second year in succession, and with his cousin, H. D. Ramjohn, carried off the doubles title for the ninth successive year. The ladies' singles championship was won by Mrs. James, who, partnered by Mrs. Lochner, also won the ladies' doubles. The Mixed Doubles Championship was won by L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner.

Ranking Lists.—It was felt that there was a need of an official L.T.A. Ranking List, and in September this was drawn up and published by the Interport Selection Committee, as a guidance to 'seeding' in the open tournaments, and in the selection of Interport teams.

The result of the year's working shows a net profit of \$1,039.49. Exhibitions netted a profit of \$448.03.

The League showed a profit of \$284.80, and included in this amount \$14.80 being excess of proceeds from advertising in the League Handbook over cost of printing. Our thanks are due to the advertisers for their support in this annual publication.

We have again to point out that certain clubs have not yet settled their dues. Collections of \$195.20 have been made against the amount of \$559.30 shown in the Balance Sheet, leaving a balance of \$364.20, which is made up as follows: 1931 Dues \$40.00; 1932 Dues \$199.20; 1933 Dues \$125.00.

Clubs concerned have been notified of their indebtedness, and it is earnestly requested that settlement be made with the least possible delay. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

TO PLAY NEXT THURSDAY

With the question of the eligibility of naval players turning out in the forthcoming hockey Interport with Singapore, now settled, two teams have been selected for a trial match to be played on Thursday afternoon on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park.

They are as follows:
Whites: Pto. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. J. M. Rodrigues and Surg. Lieut. Com. A. E. Phillips (Suffolk); Capt. W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Ostris); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Orpheus); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Orpheus); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery) and L/N. Lal Singh (Punjabia).

Colours: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); P. Singh (Radio Sports) and J. Rodger (Club); Capt.; Lieut. J. G. D. Hill (Veteran); Sgt. Halford (Bor-gers); and Lieut. W. D. E. B. Muspratt (Suffolk); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Punjabia); Lieut. Com. T. K. W. Atkinson (Eagle) and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

The reserves will be: Blackburn (Police); P. H. Senior (R.A.S.C.); K. Singh (Radio Sports); Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (Oswald) and J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio).

The Tennis League.—There was a gratifying increase in the number of teams participating in the league during the year. As many as 41 teams competed in the four divisions, as compared with 39 in 1932.

A new record established by the Chinese Recreation Club in carrying off for the first time in local history, the championships of the A, B, and C Divisions and the Mixed Doubles League. All four teams went through the season without a defeat—an outstanding achievement.

MACAO RACE MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S CUP WON BY LEMBERG IN RECORD TIME

PLACED PONIES DISQUALIFIED IN TWO OF THE EVENTS

The Macao Spring race meeting yesterday was featured by a fine win by Lemberg, who shattered a course record in annexing the Chairman's Cup, and the disqualification of ponies who finished among the leaders in two events.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Spring Handicap. "D" & "E" Classes. Once Round. Miss Scott Harston's Glen Sheo 158 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 167 lb. (Yue Shun-wai) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Oak 156 lb. (H. Y. Liang) 3

Time: 24, 50.2/5, 1.31, 2.05.
Distance: Short Head; 3/4 Length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.80; Places \$5.20, \$4.40, \$6.00. No. 95—\$462.00; 2nd No. 1202—\$122.00; 3rd No. 1108—\$60.00; Unplaced Nos.—1082, 655, 201, 1321, 69, 20—each \$12.22.

2.—The Trial Plate. Six Furlongs. Miss Fearon's Potsdam 153 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Lan's Harbour View 149 lb. (H. Y. Liang) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Armistice Day 141 lb. (N. Dolts) 3

Time: 20.2/5, 1.03.2/5, 1.33.4/5.
Distance: 2 Lengths; 3/4 Length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00; Places \$6.00, \$7.30, \$8.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 162—\$187.70; 2nd No. 114—\$53.02; 3rd No. 173—\$26.81; Unplaced Nos.—259, 181, 3, 103, 88—each \$5.60.

3.—The Spring Handicap. (First Section). "D" & "E" Classes. Once Round. Mr. H. J. Law's King Salmon 149 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King 165 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Yick Chim's Ajax (N. Dolts) 3

Time: 24, 55.2/5, 1.23, 2.00.4/5.
Distance: 3/4 Length; 1.0 Length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.00; Places \$8.60, \$10.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 162—\$172.20; 2nd No. 102—\$40.22; 3rd No. 124—\$24.61; Unplaced Nos.—112—\$24.61.

4.—The Spring Dash. (Unofficial). "D" & "E" Classes. Five Furlongs. Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 160 lb. (L. Fearon) 1
Mr. Lan's Harbour View 145 lb. (Betty Fair) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Oak 145 lb. (Betty Fair) 3

Time: 15.1/5, 45.4/5, 1.0.
Distance: 1 1/4 Lengths; 4 Lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00; Places \$2.20, 170—each \$7.85.

South China Beaten Again

BORDERERS RUB IT IN

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failure of the half backs. The omission of Leung Wing-chui did nothing to solve the problem established the previous week: if anything this department was even worse without him. Lee Kwok-wai could not settle down as pivot, and although an attempt was made to pull things together by Tong Kwan being shifted in to the middle halfway through the game, the move was a failure, and in every respect the intermediates were well below form.

BACKS PUZZLED.

It was in constructive play that they showed up so poorly. They appeared to lose all idea of setting the forwards going with through passes, and too often did the attackers have to run back to gather the ball.

That they also failed to obtain a gratifying reaction on Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak. The backs were constantly at fault in covering each other. Tam was a real weakness and only the timely interventions of Li in the early stages prevented a complete debacle.

It was clear that neither players had much idea of contending with the Borderers open type of attack and their positioning left the goal open to any amount of dangers.

Wong Wing spent an active but unsuccessful afternoon. He was completely beaten by the first two goals, but should have saved the third. He was not to blame for the defeat: in fact it was his zeal which kept the score down.

South China were beaten by a vastly better team.

If any illustration of the appropriateness of Jones' nickname were needed, "Hooker" supplied it in netting the first goal after 20 minutes of play.

Duncan, receiving from Hazlewood after that player had gotten the defence all in a tangle, forced a corner. He placed it badly, but Tam miskicked, and Jones, receiving from 15 yards out, turned round sharply and in the same moment hooked the ball over the heads of the players into the far corner. A fine piece of work.

FORTEY'S SMARTNESS.

Fortey's second goal was even better. Once again Hazlewood had the defence all puzzled and he repeated his trick of transferring to Duncan with the left winger unmarked. Duncan put across a square ground pass and Fortey ran in and banged it past Wong Wing first time just as he was being tackled. A moment's hesitation would have probably seen the point lost.

After this it was all Borderers, and in the second half they should have added considerably to the total. But Jones and Fortey snail a lot of excellent work by hesitating in front of goal. It was left to Mathias to make the result absolute. He beat Pau in a struggle for the ball (Tam having changed places with the inside left) and drove in a perfect shot which entered the top corner of the goal after Wong Wing had reached the ball, but failed to hold it.

LOCAL YACHTING

ARMY CREWS BEAT CLUB SAILORS.

The Army yachting team defeated the R.N.V.C. representatives yesterday in both afternoon and morning races, and established a commanding margin of points over the civilians in the grand total.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 31st March and on Monday, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 o'clock Noon.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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CAER CLARK CUP

C.B.S. Lose Last Match By Only Goal

The Central British School girls concluded their programme in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday, when they engaged the Recreio "A" eleven at King's Park, and lost by the only goal scored.

Miss A. Alves obtained this goal early in the first half but thereafter the Recreio forwards were well held in check.

The losers made several attacks on the Recreio goal, but were very erratic, and consequently lost all the chances that came their way.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The Indian "International" eleven defeated the Army Small Units on the Marina ground on Saturday by four goals to one.

The match was contested at a fast pace, and for the first quarter of an hour play was even. India opened the scoring through Kartar Singh, but it was not long before Senior equalized. Before the half time Avtar Singh gave the Indians the lead.

The Indians were more in the picture in the second stanza, when they scored two more goals through Kartar Singh.

INTERNATIONAL TIE

England to Play Portugal

In the semi-final round of the International Hockey Tournament this afternoon England meets Portugal on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. sharp. The winners will

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Queen's College Hold Annual Meeting.

Chan Wal-to won the Championship of Queen's College at the annual sports meeting held on the College ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon. The Junior Championship was won by Chu Kuen-hon.

The meeting was attended by several Old Boys of the College as well as a large gathering of other supporters.

A programme of 23 events was run off quite smoothly, and keen rivalry marked each event.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, distributed the prizes. Mr. F. J. de Rome, the Headmaster, in a few words thanked the organizers for the success of the meeting and Mrs. Smith for distributing the prizes.

meet the winners of the match between China and India to be decided on Wednesday. England and India are favoured to meet in the final.

In to-day's match, England will be fielding the following team: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. A. Dand (Club) and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (R.A.); W. A. Reed (Club), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); W/O P. H. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lieut. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

Portugal will probably be represented by the following: A. P. Eca Da Silva ("Incognitos"); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University); and F. G. Barros ("Incognitos"); J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio); N. Beltrao ("Incognitos"); and I. Oliveira (University); A. M. Xavier (Club de Recreio); O. I. E. de Souza (University); J. E. Noronha (Club de Recreio); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos"); and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").



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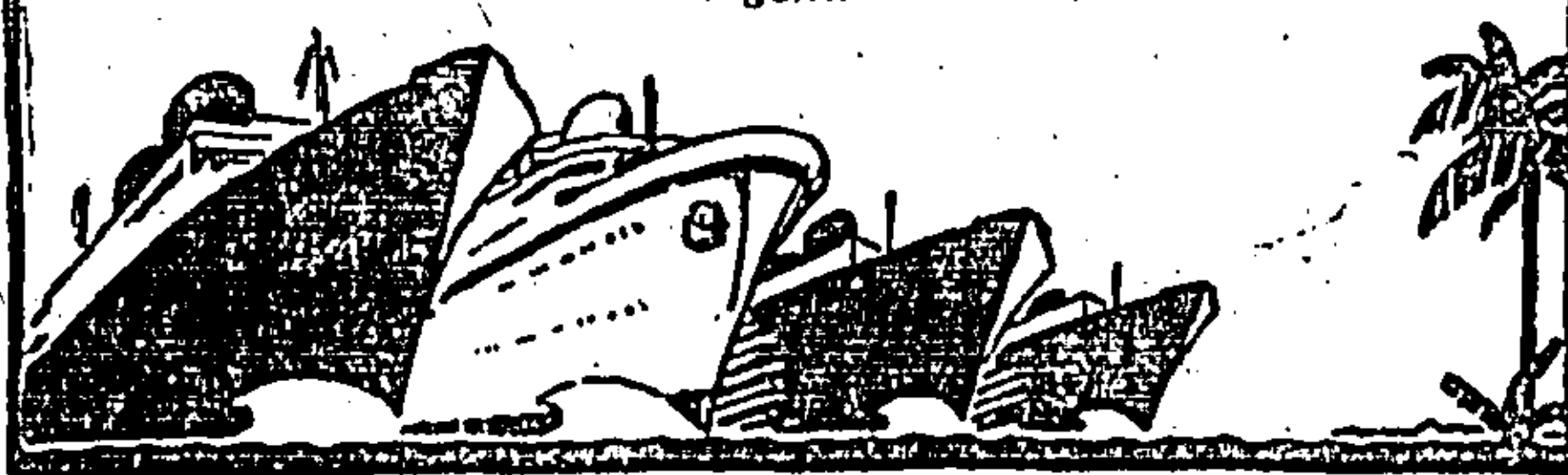
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Twelve of Hollywood's brilliant stars head the tremendous cast of noted players who appear in the Warner Bros. mammoth spectacle "Footlight Parade," which will be shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from Wednesday. The two principals are James Cagney, and Joan Blondell who played together on the stage and rose to stardom together. Then there is the wholesome singing-dancing team of Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell who have made three distinctive hits in musical spectacles with "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933" and the current production. The two make so perfect a team as screen lovers that Warner Bros. plan to continue them also in such roles in non-musical pictures. Such noted comedians as Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly and Hugh Herbert supply the comedy in the hilariously funny situations in "Footlight Parade." Clair Dodd as the vamp, Gordon Westcott and Arthur Todd as the leading men in the late Florenz Ziegfeld's New York production of "Blither Sweet." She came to New York unknown, and was instantaneous success. This film production of "Blither Sweet" for United Artists release will undoubtedly bring equal acclaim to Anne Neagle. It was the one and only Jack Buchanan who picked Miss Neagle out of the chorus of an English musical show and made her his leading woman in "Magic Night." She was an immediate triumph, the press of both America and England commenting upon the form of her voice, her acting ability and her personality.

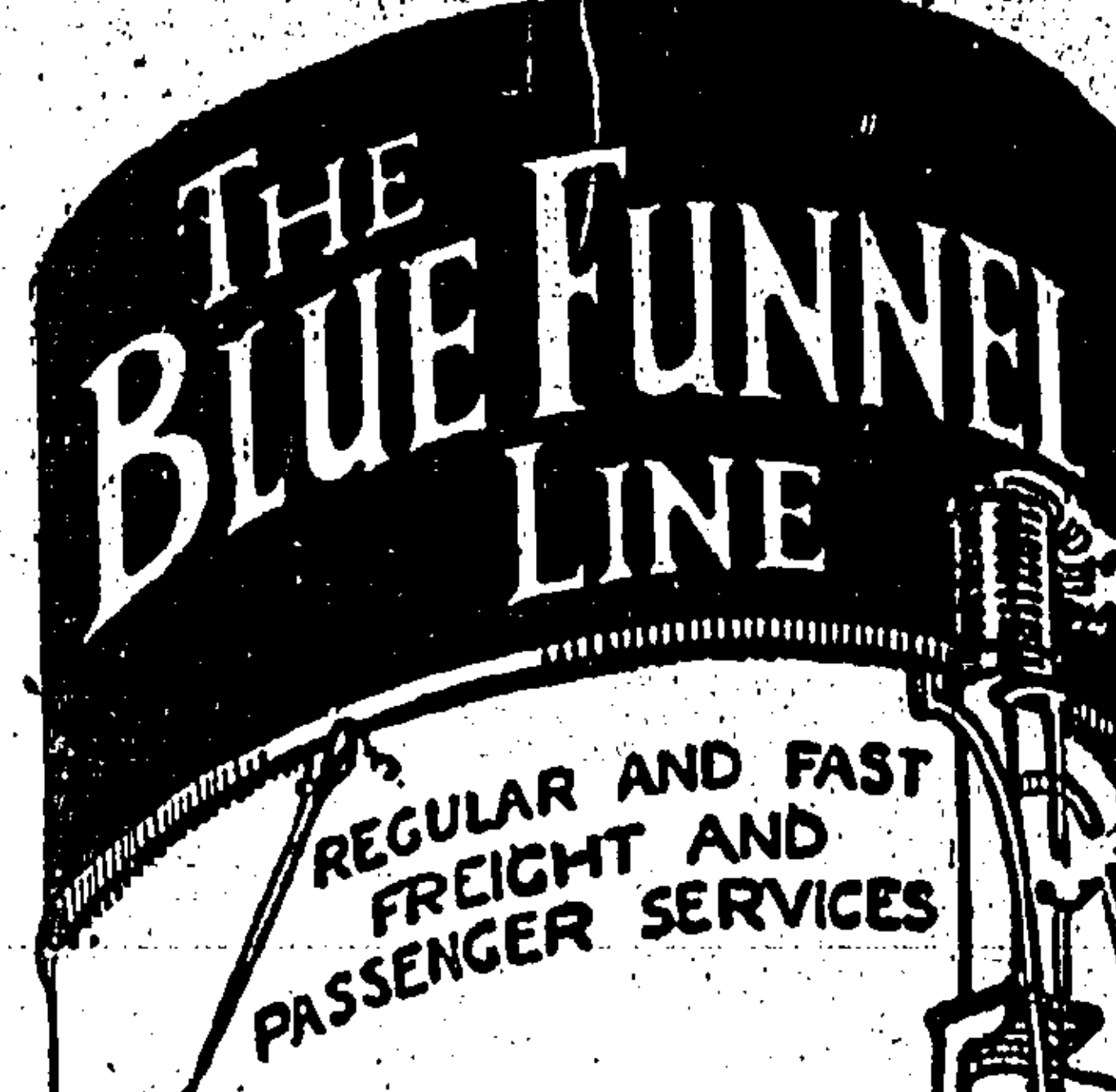
"Chance at Heaven"

Interesting sidelights on young love and its various deceptive phases are depicted by Vina Delmar in her new story, "Chance at Heaven," an RKO-Radio Picture coming to the King's Theatre Wednesday, featuring Joel McCrea, Marian Nixon and Ginger Rogers in the principal roles. McCrea is seen in love with two lovely girls—Ginger who is sweet, and demure in her country setting, and Marian who is dashing and glamorous with her big city sophistication. How Marian sweeps him off his feet with the charm and beauty which confront him as from another world, and the thrilling developments which deny Ginger her chance at heaven, ultimately provide an ideal climax to the trio's intriguing romantic adventures. McCrea, Miss Rogers and Miss Nixon with Andy Devine form the featured cast in "Chance at Heaven," supported by Lucien Littlefield, George Meeker, Ann Shoemaker and Virginia Hammond. William Selzer directed.

"Take a Chance"

"Take a Chance" the new Paramount musical film, will be showing to-morrow at the Central Theatre. It is a gay bit of nonsense concerning the careers of four carnival sideshow entertainers who become tired of small-town life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway. James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocket-picking other people's watches and other entertainers who become tired of small-town life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway. James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocket-picking other people's watches and other entertainers who become tired of small-town life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway. James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocket-picking other people's watches and other entertainers who become tired of small-town life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway.

On charges of the embezzlement of \$38,68, and larceny, by clerk or servant, of \$100 in cash and postage stamps to the value of \$25, from the Naval, Army and Air Force Institute, Mount Austin Barracks, an employee, Wong Shu-kit 34, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$200 amends or six weeks' prison in addition by Mr. Bailfour in the Central Police Court on Saturday morning. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case.



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NURSE FROM SHANGHAI DIES IN HONGKONG

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital early yesterday morning after a long illness of Miss Gertrude Sharpe, at the age of 49 years.

Deceased came out to the Far East about three months ago as nurse to the child of Commander and Mrs. J. T. Borrett, R.N., O.B.E., at Shanghai. Shortly after, owing to ill-health she sailed for Home, but on arrival of the ship in Hongkong was admitted to the Matilda Hospital where she remained for about two months prior to her death.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of Major General O. C. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the troops, and Captain and Mrs. Cyril Benson and Pte. Wingfield, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Wreaths were sent by Commander and Mrs. Borrett, Major Gen-

eral and Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Capt. and Mrs. M. Borrett, "to Nannie with love, Daphne," Capt. and Mrs. Cyril Benson, Mrs. Douglas Butcher, Miss Purry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton and Miss G. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Luiz Sousa

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, of Atalina Raquel Sousa (64), wife of Mr. Luiz Sousa. The deceased lady passed away at her residence in Johnstone Road.

The Rev. Fr. Page, parish priest of St. Margaret's Church, officiated.

Deceased is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Those present at the cemetery were W. M. Sousa, R. F. Sousa, H. T. Sousa, E. F. Medina, E. J. Medina, S. Sousa, G. Sousa, E. Silva, C. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, J. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tavares, E. Nuttal, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson and several others.

Wreaths were sent by her sorrowing husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires and family, Mrs. E. M. Santos and family and others.



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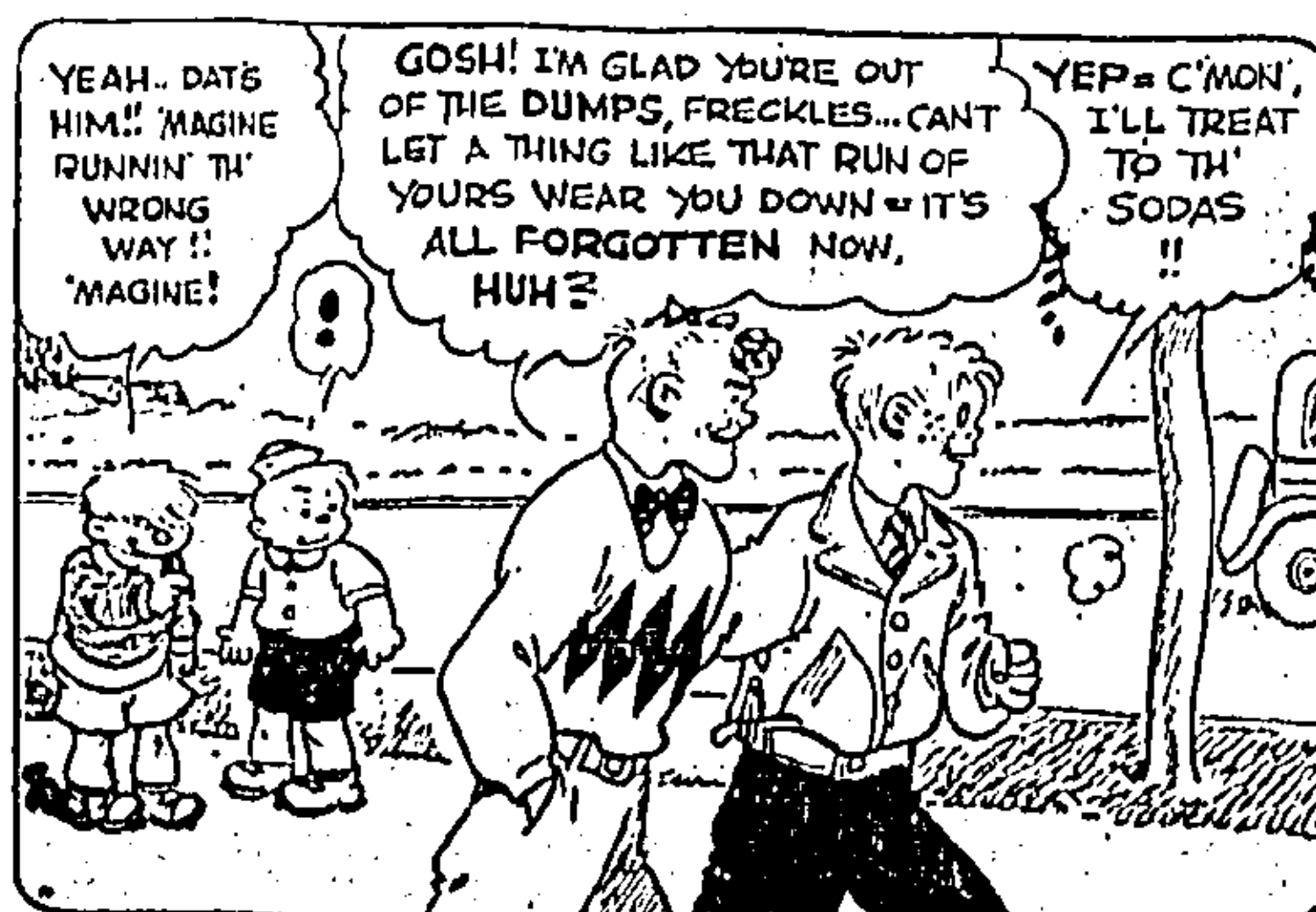
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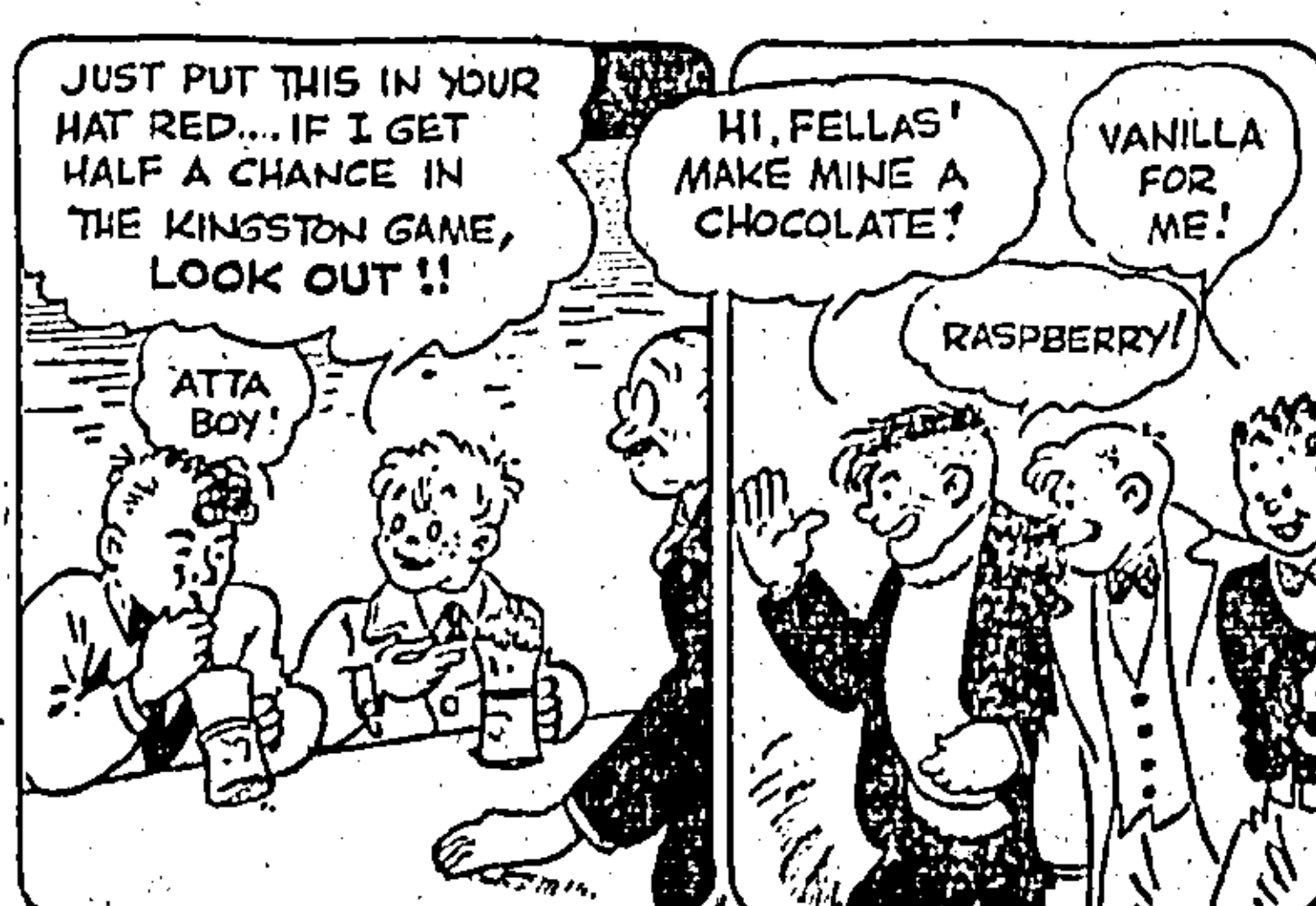
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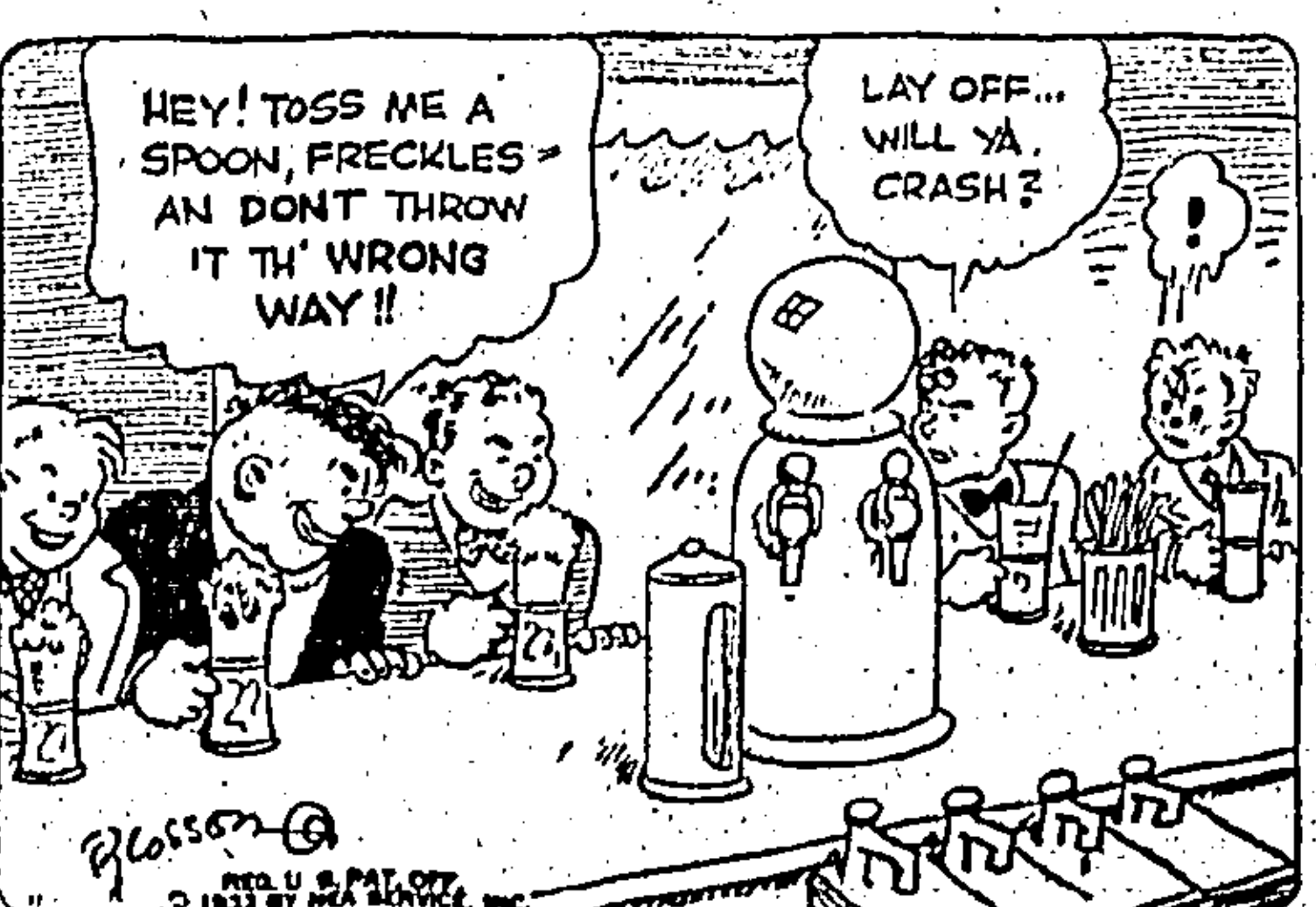
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The Bidding

North makes a response of two no trump in an endeavour to protect the king of spades. It does not pay generally to support your partner's suit with less than four trumps if you have a better bid. Of course, three hearts to the king-queen justify support, if you have no other constructive bid in your hand.

In this case, however, North does have a constructive two no trump bid, which I believe is the better response. However, when South goes to four hearts, inviting a slam and showing five

♠ K 4 3
♥ K Q 8
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ J 7

♠ Q 10 9
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A 6
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A K 8

Duplicate—None vul.
Opening lead—♠ J

South West North East
1♥ Pass 2NT Pass
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
3♥ Double Pass Pass

hearts, West should lose no time in getting to six hearts.

Again we find an opponent making the mistake of doubling simply because he holds five trumps. The only change West has to defeat the hand is to take a heart trick and the queen of clubs.

I often have said—and again repeat—never double a slam contract, unless you have two positive ways of setting the contract. Otherwise, your double may disclose just the information the declarer needs.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of spades, which South, declarer, won with the ace. He now played a heart to dummy's queen and found East out of hearts. East discarding a small spade. This left West with a sure heart trick.

Of course, if the club finesse will work, the contract can be made. However, the opening lead of the jack of spades looks like a doubleton.

West's double should mark him for at least the queen of clubs, so the declarer decided that it would be hopeless to try for the club finesse, and that it would be better to try to find West with simply a doubleton spade.

The spade was returned and won in dummy with the king. Three more rounds of hearts were taken, a spade being discarded from dummy.

Declarer then led a diamond to dummy's ace and returned a diamond, cashing the king and then the queen of diamonds. He led his last heart, throwing West in the lead, and as West had nothing but clubs remaining, he was forced to lead into declarer's tenace.

While the declarer got a bad break in trump, he did get a good

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Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at three no trump. West opens the five of clubs. Where should the first club trick be won, and why?

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ A J 9 3
♦ A
♣ K 6 3

♠ K J 3
♥ 7 5
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ N
♥ E
♦ S
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♠ 10 8
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ S
♣ K Q 3 2

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ A 4 2

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Chim Hong, a coolie, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital

yesterday as a result of being knocked down in Johnstone Road, Wanchai, by a private car.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.
An elderly Chinese, of the coolie class, was the victim of a motor accident in Nathan Road, near its junction with, Kansu Street, in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre, this morning. The car was driven by Chan Lam.

The car swerved to avoid the man, who was attempting to cross the road, and came into contact with the rear portion of the vehicle, receiving head injuries. A Government car which happened to be passing at the time, conveyed the injured man to the Kowloon Hospital.

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ANOTHER 'FED-UP' EXHIBITION

SOLDIER'S SECOND VENTURE

NATHAN ROAD INCIDENT

Convicted last January for the same offences, Private John Henry Sanby, aged 21, of the Lincolnshire Regiment stationed at Shamshui-po, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for breaking and entering a shop on the ground floor of No. 48 Nathan Road, and stealing three silk dresses, and causing malicious damage to the glass window.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Inspector Lane told the Court that defendant broke the glass window at No. 48 Nathan Road on the evening of March 26 and stole three silk dresses. He made no attempt to escape or hide the dresses, but walked along the road until he was caught by a policeman.

Inspector Lane said Sanby was the same man who broke a glass window in Hankow Road last January when he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. On that occasion, he took away several clocks and other articles and took them back to camp. Nobody knew who had broken the glass window, and when Detective Inspector Rozeksky was making inquiries the next morning, defendant walked up to him and said he was the man responsible.

On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to three months, and on the charge of malicious damage, to six months, the sentences to run concurrently.

PEACE GESTURE DEMANDED

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT

SENATE HEARING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 25.

America's future adherence to the World Court is becoming a first-class issue and hitherto sentiment in favour seems to be very strong.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, however, has not yet heard what opponents of adherence have to say in the matter. They completed their hearing of the arguments of the advocates on Saturday and intimated that they would receive opponents later.

Senator Pope, who is bringing every influence in support of the World Court, said to-day that he has been making effort to ensure that the matter is not delayed, that the Senate shall consider the question during the present session.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

He pointed out that such a gesture by the United States was greatly needed, because the passage of the Vinson-Trammell Bill and other huge appropriations by the United States Government to be spent on armaments, at all in the direction of preparation for war.—United Press.

BOBBY JONES IN FIELD AGAIN

NOT HIS FORMER BRILLIANT SELF

TOURNEY OVER NEW COURSE

Augusta, Mar. 25.

Bobby Jones, one of the most famous golfers of all time, emerged from his retirement this week-end to compete in the "Masters" Tournament at Augusta over the National Club's new course.

The new course is one which Jones helped largely to design. It incorporates replicas of all the most famous holes on English and American courses.

Jones was, however, only a shadow of his former brilliant self. Now and again, he showed flashes of greatness and at all times he was driving magnificently, but his putting was lamentably weak—judged by his own high standard of the past.

Repeatedly he missed four and six-foot putts which would have been comparatively easy to him in former days. An explanation may possibly be found in the fact that he was unable to use his famous putter "Calamity Jane" as it is in the manufacturer's hands, being copied.

Jones aggregated 294 with rounds of 75, 74, 72 and 72. He finished in the thirteenth position. The winner was Horton Smith with an aggregate of 284 an average of 71 per round.—Reuter.

The Ben Lino s.s. Benwylys from Home ports via Singapore, is due here on the 26th instant.

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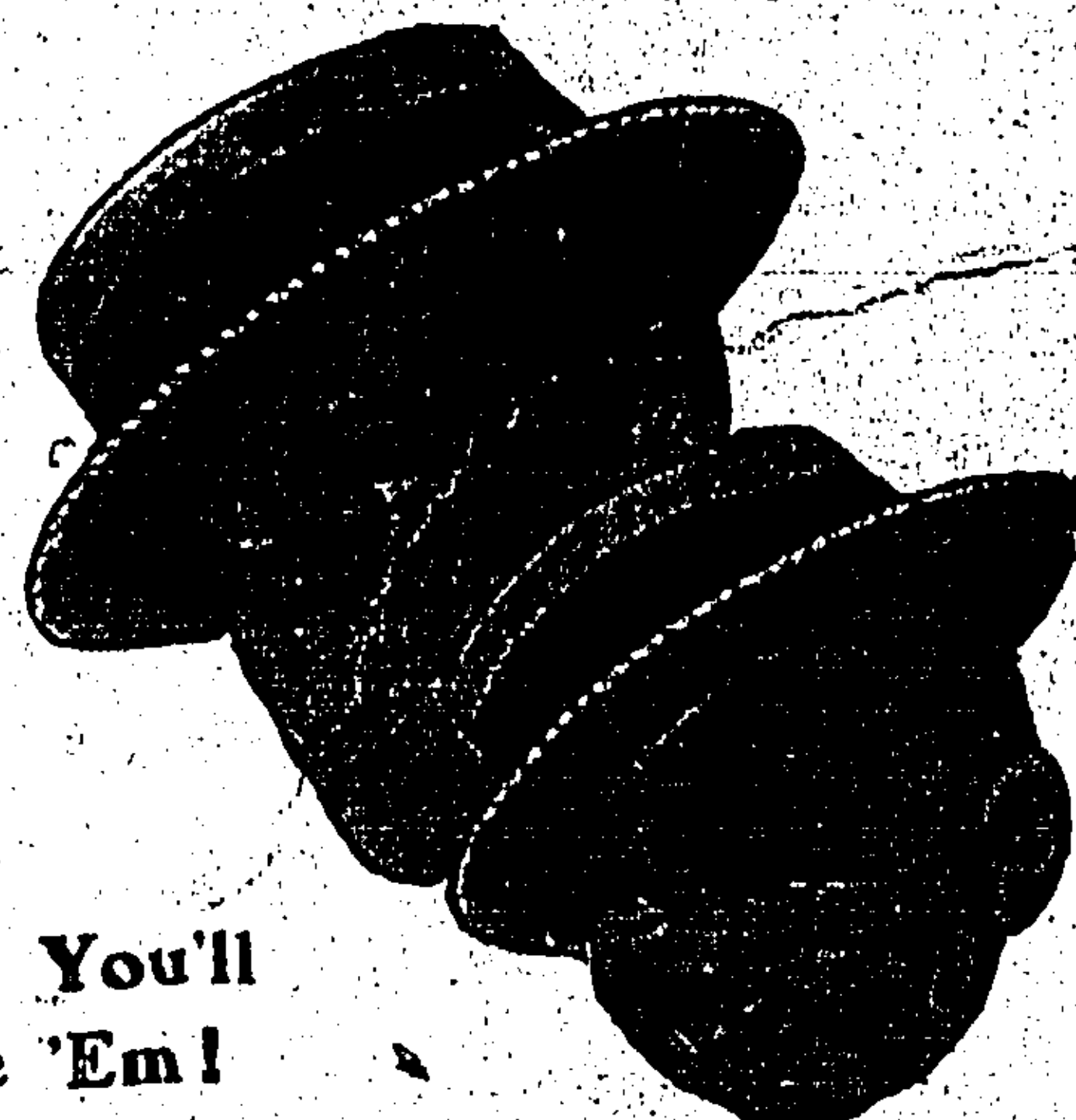
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BANGLE THEFT GOLDSMITH LOSES ON DEAL

Arrested in a boarding house in Woosung Street, Yau-mat, on Saturday afternoon, Ng Lan-fong, aged 27 unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. MacFadyen, in the Central Police Court this morning, to the theft of a gold bangle, a gold neck-chain and pendant, and \$16 in Hongkong currency, the property of a married woman, Li Tak-ching, living at No. 180 Wellington Street, first floor.

Detective-Sergeant P. O. Gulik, the complainant, lodged a report at the Central Police Station and suspected the defendant, who had

been living on the premises with her step-brother. A message was circulated and the defendant was arrested in Yau-mat. He had the locket and chain in his possession and had sold the bangle at a goldsmith's shop in Yau-mat for \$12.27. He deposited \$102 with the boarding house master.

The goldsmith, who was present in Court, said defendant told him it was because of poverty that he wanted to melt down the bangle. He said the article was his own.

The Magistrate—And you believed him?
The goldsmith—I did.
The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour, and ordered the return of \$76 to the goldsmith, \$26 to the complainant, the residue \$22 to be paid by defendant as a fine.